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PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	4th July
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* PENINSULAR	5284	A. G. Cubitt	1st Aug
M. L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	8th "
* ORIENTAL	5781	F. N. Tizard	15th "
M. L. MASSILIA	5611	G. W. Cockman	22nd "
* PENINSULAR	5284	A. G. Cubitt	29th "
M. L. EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langhorne	5th Sept.
* ORIENTAL		F. N. Tillard	12th "
M. L. ARABIA	7993	T. Leigh	19th "
* PENINSULAR	5284	A. G. Cubitt	26th "

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* † CHINA	F. Mosca	5,400	22nd June 1903
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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
OCEANIEN	4,239	Guigues	2nd July 1903.
ERNEST SIMONS	5,707	Dupuy Fromy	30th July 1903.
ARMAND-BEHIC	6,635	Flandin	19th Sept. 1903.

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ARABIA	George Read	14th July.
OLYMPIA	C. F. Osborne, R. N. R.	31st July.
AUSTRALIA	Andrew Tait	21st Aug.
BRITANNIA	A. C. Turner, R. N. R.	3rd Sept.
KALIBIA	H. Tait	30th Sept.
MASSILIA	J. Thompson	7th Oct.
PERSIA	G. Mitchell	28th Oct.
CIRCASSIA	A. Haig	4th Nov.

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	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 1	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 13	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 13	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 9	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 8	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 9	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 13	54 8	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 3	43
44	42 5	74 13	57 6	49 7	71 0	55 14	48 4	44
45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	56 13	49 6	45

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ARTHUR HENRY COLEDANE, late a Colonel in His Majesty's Indian Medical Service, Karachi.

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T. J. STRANGMAN,
Ag. Administrator General.
Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 19th June, 1903.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

J. DUXBURY & Co., Ld. .....Plaintiffs
vs.
JOSEPH BENSON MANNING .....Defendant.

BY an Order made to-day in the said Suit Mr. H.G. COATES, has been APPOINTED INTERIM RECEIVER in the abovementioned Suit to take possession and charge of the Factory for the Manufacture of Hosiery and Woollen Goods, at Shri Ramchandra Hall, Arthur Road, Tardeo, hitherto carried on by the Plaintiffs and Defendant abovenamed and the Machinery Goods and Materials lying thereon with Power to Work the said Factory and an interim Injunction has been granted restraining the above named Defendant Mr. J. B. MANNING from interfering with the said Factory or Machinery and from meddling with the working thereof.—Dated this 18th day of June, 1903.

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3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

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R. P. W. STRONG,
Acting General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 8th June, 1903.

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6. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with His Highness who will have the right to reject or accept, or accept subject to modifications, any tender, without giving any reasons for doing so, or to dispose of the Farm in any other manner which His Highness may deem expedient.

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THE DIWAN, RAJPIPLA STATE.
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2. Forms of Contract, specification, &c., may on payment of Rs. 5, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,0, to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment, to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the estimated Contract amount, less the cost of articles to be supplied by the Commissioner under the contract, will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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LONDON, JUNE 13.

SECURITIES:		
2½ per cent. Consols	£91 1/4	= + 1/16
3 per cent. Rentes	£97 1/4	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	£107 1/2	= do
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£85 15/16	= + 1/16

SILVER—		
Spot in London	24 5/16	= + 1/8
3 months hence	24	=
Spot in New York	54 3/4	= — 1/8

EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25·16	= — 1·2
Berlin "	20·41 1/2	= /— 3/4
New York Demand	4·8	= unchanged

DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	3 pr ct	= — 1/2
3 months sight Bank Bills	2 3/4 pr ct	= —unchanged
6 " " "	2 3/4 pr ct	= — 1/8
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 pr ct	= — 1/8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 1/2 pr ct	= + 1/8

INTEREST—		
Day to-day loans	2 1/8 pr ct	=unchanged
7 day market loans	2 1/4 pr ct	= — 1/8

Metals:—Copper Braziers £93.
Yellow metal 6s. 1-4d.
Tin Plates 11s. 9d.
Bar Iron Belgian £5 2s 0d.
Iron Corrugated Sheets £11
Basic Steel Bars £5 3s. 6d.

Rapeseed—Yellow Guzrat 35 1-4. June-July. Sellers.
Rapeseed.—Yellow Cawnpore 35 3-8. June-July. Business done.
Rapeseed.—Brown 33 3-4. June-July. Business done. Tone firm.
Arrivals—Steamers Westonly, Eiffel Tower.

In Liverpool—
Cotton Market c'osed firm. Surats dull. Manchester quiet. Total Sales 6,000. Spot 6 9/8 plus 2 Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 1,000. Arrivals closed irregular.

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·64	6·60	6·77	5·87
—10	—9	—9	—15
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·72	5·70	5·53	5·32
—12	—13	—13	—13
		Feb.-Mar	
		5·32	
		—12	

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	3,603 bales,
Do. last year	1,935 "
Exports to Great Britain	nil
do. Continent	4,000 "
Mid-Uplands	12·40 — 10
Futures, month of July	12·16 — 12
Do. December	9·20 — 19

In New Orleans—

Spot	12 1/16 unchanged
Futures, month of Sept.	11·36 — 10
Do. do. December	9·64 — 19
Tone at close	9·20 — 19

Steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 12th June, 1903 :—

Cotton	6,138 bales.
Wheat	16,270 cwts.
Linseed	11,72 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	6,177 "
Gingelly seed	877 "
Poppyseed	3,846 "
Groundnuts	45 "
Castorseed	1,331 "
Rice	5,184 "
Myrabolams	289 "
Cottonseed	2,012 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 19.

SINCE the departure of the last Mail the Home markets have fluctuated considerably the net result being that Spot Cotton in New York shows an advance of 15 points on last week's rates and December Futures a rise of 21 points. There are, however, considerably lower than top rates, as a decline has been established lately, which may be due only to "bull" unloading, and on this other hand may be a decided reaction. After the late experience of the American Market it is difficult to say what may occur at any moment, and we can only await development. Our local market has been firm during the week, and as all Cotton has now been warehoused there is no pressure to sell. The demand, however, has increased, but the stock being fairly large sellers have been willing to meet buyers at a small advance, and a large business has been done at rates varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per candy higher than last week. The enquiry has again run on high grade Oomras, Broach, and Bhownuggar, and exporters to Europe and Japan have been free buyers of these and also of stapled Oomras and Comptas. The local Mills have been more in the market and have taken some lines of stapled Cotton at ruling rates. New Crop has fluctuated with the ruling markets, the top price touched being Rs. 232 for Good Broach, delivery 25th March, 19 4, and Rs. 150 for Fully Good Bengals, delivery 25th January, 1904. The rates to-day are Rs. 229 and Rs. 177 1-2, respectively.

Another storm passed over Bombay during the week, and a good deal of rain has fallen. It is, however, difficult to say whether the real monsoon has yet set in, and if it has, it has come from an unexpected quarter, and has not travelled in land.

LINSEED.—Owing to the better advices from the Home markets Linseed has been in demand during the week, and prices have advanced from Rs. 6-15 to Rs. 7-2, the market closing quiet at Rs. 7-1, with business having been done at the latter rate.

RAPESEED.—A better demand for this article has sprung up, and rates for Brown and Yellow Cawnpore have advanced Re. 0-2-0 to Re. 0-2-6 per cwt. The markets closed steady at the following rates :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 5 10 0
Yellow Cawnpore	" 6 0 0
Yellow Guzerat	" 6 2 0

POPPYSEED.—At the commencement of the week the enquiry was small, and the rate fell to Rs. 6-7, but an improvement has taken place, and a moderate business has been put through at Rs. 6-7 to Rs. 6-8, the closing price being Rs. 6 8.

CASTORSEED has been quiet and inactive, with little doing, and the rate has remained at Rs. 21-8 throughout the week. The market closes quiet at Rs. 21.

WHEAT.—Early in the week the market was dull, and prices declined Re. 0-8-0 to Re. 1 per candy. At the close, however, there is more doing, and we quote :—

Soft Red Ahmedabad	Rs. 28 0
Club No 1	" 28 4
Hard Red	" 24 0

FREIGHTS.—The market has been steady during the week, and a fair business has been put through for this and next month. For Antwerp and Dunkirk business has been done at 3s. 6d. and rates for the former port at 13s. 3d. Hull has been booked at 13s. and Hamburg at 13s. 3d. and 13s. 6d. A line is reported as having been done for Amsterdam at 13s. July, and Seeds have been booked for Genoa at 12s.

The following charter is reported :—"Epsom" at 12s. 6d. for Mediterranean ports.

EXCHANGE.—The market has been firm throughout the week and at the close 1s. 4 1-32d. Demand draft is fully offering for near delivery. Bank Telegraphic Transfers has been done at 1s. 4 3, June and July and for other remoter deliveries, and Banks in order to sell must meet buyers. Bills were scarce until 1s. 4 3-16d. was going off when a few lines were placed for near delivery. There are no bills offering for distant months. Council Bills sold extremely well, for better than buyers expected or desired. The whole of the 50 lakhs fetched 1s. 4d. and extras 1s. 4 1-32d. Exchange is firm and may continue so a little longer yet.

The following changes occurred in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 13th June, compared with the previous week :—

	Rs.
LIABILITIES.	
Public Deposits	3,85,032 Increase.
Other Deposits	14,38,473 Decrease.
Sundries	39,925 Increase.
ASSETS.	
Government Securities	3,95,086 Increase.
Other Authorized Securities	10,180 Increase.
Credits on Securities	1,17,161 Decrease.
Loans do.	1,47,372 Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased	16,32,642 Decrease.
Balance with other Banks	6,031 Increase.
Sundries	
Cash	17,57,546 Increase.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows an increase of 3 lakhs, and at the weekly meeting on the 18th instant the Bank rate was reduced one per cent., the rate now standing at 5 per cent, per annum. At the weekly meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Bombay held on Thursday last the Bank rate was reduced one per cent., and it now stands at 6 per cent. per annum. The weekly statement of the Bank of Madras shows the cash balance to be 1 3-4 lakhs down and the Bank rate unchanged at 7 per cent. per annum.

The mail of the 5th instant brings £30,000 silver and £40,000 gold and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 23,10,000
Bombay	" 8,20,000
Madras	" 14,50,000
	Rs. 45,80,000

The mail of the 12th instant brings £40,000 silver and £30,020 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 21,90,000
Bombay	" 21,50,000
Madras	" 14,30,000
	Rs. 57,70,000

The mail of the 19th instant brings £10,000 silver and £40,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 24,90,000
Bombay	" 18,80,600
Madras	" 13,10,000
	Rs. 56,80,000

* At the weekly allotment on Wednesday last the whole 50 lakhs Council Bills were taken up at 1s. 4 7-32d. per rupee, being a slightly better rate than was anticipated. The minimum rate received 12 per cent. Extra allotments were given on Bombay of 5·30 lakhs at 1s. 4d. 1-32d. During the week extra allotments were given of 1 lakh at 1s. 4d. on Bombay.

	Repayable.	Rate
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	1932	101 1-2
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	100
4 per cent " "	1940	101
5 per cent " "	Tanna	116
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	115
4 per cent Bo. Improvt Trust	1959	100 1-8
4 per cent " "	1962	101-8

Prices of Bullion :—

English Bar Silver, ex duty, ready	Rs.	61-10
Do, do, 1st Settlement	Rs.	61-10
Do, do, 2nd do.	Rs.	61-2
English Bar Gold, ready	Rs.	24-1

A very small business has been passing during the week in a fluctuating market. The up-country demand continues small. We open at Rs. 61 Spot Silver and close at Rs. 61-8.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market fluctuated only slightly during the week to the extent of 2 annas. There has been a moderate amount of business doing, and as the dealers are returning from their native countries, and as the bazaar expects the New Loan to be announced shortly, we anticipate that business will increase later on. The closing quotations are :—

Ready	Rs. 98-14
Settlement	" 98-14

PIECE-GOODS.—The demand from up-country continues to be moderate, but the recent rise in Manchester, in sympathy with cotton, has encouraged petty dealers to speculate, and they have in consequence been buying during the week. Several packages have changed hands, and the result has been that prices have been forced up a little, say 1 to 1 anna per piece both in Greys and Whites. The feeling generally for the future is hopeful, and dealers are buying from firms goods to arrive which had been previously bought in a cheaper market. The prices paid however, are somewhat over the present bazar rates, and if during the next few weeks good reports of rain are received from up-country a brisk demand should spring up and dealers will not then find it difficult to raise prices to a reasonable level though not to the level of present Home quotations.

YARN.—During the past week the Yarn Market has kept firm. Prices are unchanged but there is rather more disposition on the part of shippers to buy. Mills however are asking full rates. A moderate business has been done. China Markets, both Hongkong and Shanghai, keep firm, and a fair business passing daily, but rates are slightly below Bombay equivalent.

METALS.—In Copper and Yellow Metal the market is very quiet, and quotations wired from Home are unsteady, and with slackness of demand dealers are not doing any forward business. The Iron and Steel markets are also quiet except that some business has been done in Basic Steel bars at £6-2-6 ex-bunder and Nail Rods at £6-12-6 also ex-bunder. Spelter is quiet with little doing. Quick silver and Pig Lead are dull.

COALS.—Small sales of Ready Deshargur (Bengal) are reported at Rs. 12. The Market is quiet.

SHARES.—The market has been steady since our last report. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,285. Commercials are quiet at Rs. 51. In Mill shares Centrals are steady at Rs. 1,595 and Swadeshis at Rs. 732 1-2. Colabas are quiet at Rs. 482 1-2. Amongst Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Company mill shares a number of Connaught Mill shares have been reported to have changed hands at Rs. 330 and James Greaves at Rs. 225. Carrimbhais are quiet at Rs. 630, Bombay Mill shares at Rs. 1,400, Colaba Land and Mill shares at 400. Hindustan Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 360. Indian Manufacturing Company shares at Rs. 310, and Western Indias at Rs. 275. Kohinoors are quiet at Rs. 285. Morarjees and Solapurs are steady at Rs. 1,525 and Rs. 1,735, respectively. Maroolji Petit Mill shares are ruling at and about Rs. 2,000 ex. dividend during the whole week and keep steady at the rate. Sassoon Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 600 and Sassoon Silk shares at Rs. 465 ex-dividend. In Press shares Mofusils are in demand at Rs. 525. New Beras are unchanged at Rs. 565. New Indians are steady at Rs. 165. Hirvey and Sabapathy are quiet at Rs. 645. In Miscellaneous list Bombay, Burmahs have improved to Rs. 6,600 and quarter shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,695. Bodhans are quiet at Rs. 162 cum-dividend. Port Canning and Land Improvement Company shares are quoted at Rs. 442 1-2. Bombay Telephones are steady at Rs. 24. Kemps and Teachers are unchanged at Rs. 246 and Rs. 610, respectively. In Railway Companies Tapti Valleys have changed hands at Rs. 432 1-2 and Ahmedabad Prantej close quiet at Rs. 507 1-2. The rest of the companies are unchanged and quiet at previous quotations with not much doing.

EXCHANGE—Tone steady.

Bank T.T.			1s 4d.
Bank Demand			1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight	D. A.	1s. 4 7-32	to 3-16d.
Do	6 do	do	1s 4 11-32 to 5-16d.
French Francs	3 do	do	170 1-4 to 170
Marks	3 do	do	138 1-4
Hongkong	30 Days'	Sight	123 1-2
Shanghai	30 do	do	171
Japan	30 do	do	151 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash			98-14
1st Settlement			98-14

Money Market—Tone easy.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 13th June		3	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 18th June	6	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 18th June	5	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 21st April	7	do.

SEEDS.

Linseed.—Tone quiet.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	7	1	0
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready	5	10	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready	6	0	0
Yellow Guzerat Ready	6	2	0
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.			
Ready	6	8	0
Castorseed.—Tone dull.			
Ready	21	0	0

WHEAT.—Tone steady.

Soft Red Ahmedabad	Rs. 28
Club No. 1	" 28 4
Hard red	" 24 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	quiet.
Estimated sales	5,000
Imports	11,000

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6.62	6·58	6·44	5·85
—2	—2	—2	—2
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·49	5·31	5·21	5·30
—3	—3	—2	—2
			Feb-Mar.
			5·29
			—3

COTTON.—The local market is quiet but steady. The enquiry has fallen off to some extent. New Crop closes steadier at Rs. 230 for good Broach and Rs. 178 1-2 for fully good Bengals.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

Growths	Fine	F.-G.	Good	
Bengals H. G. (Ry. terms)	181	169	162	25th June,
Bengals M.G. (Ry. terms)	189	179	...	do
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	188	178	...	do
Belait M. G	201	189	...	do
Khandesh M. G.	...	185	175	do
Akola M. G.				
Khamgaum do	203	191	...	do
Karanja do				
Damangaum Poolgaum M.G.	214	202	...	do
Nagpur M. G.	...	214	202	... do
Broach do	...	252	240	... do
Bhownugger do	...	223	220	211 do
Do H. G.	...	225	218	205 do
S.-O. Dharwar	...	...	...	214 do
Westerns	...	...	...	214 do

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	41,409
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 18th June	2,309,818
Shipments for the week, to Europe	35,983
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	884
Total	36,867
Shipments from 1st October to 18th June, Europe	855,079
Japan	284,101
China	21,300
Coast Ports	9,631
Total	1,168,761
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	21,118
China, Japan and Coast Ports	Nil.
Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seed.	
Cotton	41,409 bales
Wheat	199,799 cwts
Linseed	89,929 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	58,175 "
Gingelly seed	10,195 "
Poppyseed	23,898 "
Groundnuts	866 "
Castorseed	23,543 "
Rice	105,821 "
Myrabolams	5,031 "
Cottonseed	51,689 "

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, JUNE 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.
Surats dull.
Good Bhownugger 4 9-16
The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	91 1-4
3 per cent. Rentes	97 1-4 ex
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	107 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	95 15-16
Bar Silver	24 5-10

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion £37,400,000, increase 1,000,000; Public deposits £11,100,000, increase £3,300,000; Other deposits £30,300,000, decrease £1,000,000; Other Securities £21,300,000, increase £900,000; Notes and Gold £21,000,000 increase £1,300,000; The Bank's Reserve is 53 per cent. of the Liabilities.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATH and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2, for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DALY—June 16, at Salem, the wife of Jas. A Daly, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, of a son.
KENYON—June 11, at Bangalore, the wife of J H Kenyon, of a daughter.
MOODY—June 11, at Murree, the wife of Lieut-Colonel R S H Moody, C B, Royal Irish Fusiliers, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

SIME—April 17, killed in action, at Gumbarru, Somaliland, Lieutenant F W Sime, Indian Medical Service.
STREATFEILD—June 11, at Bahraich, from enteric fever, Elizabeth Ethel, beloved wife of C A G Streatfeild, C C S.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 23m. Sun sets, 6h. 39 m. High water, 6-55m., 6-43a. Low water, 0-40m. 0-40a.
P. and O. s. s. steamer Ezypt, with English mails of 5th instant, due to arrive, at 6 a.m.
Bersr Manufacturing Company, Dalal Street, 3 p.m.

CRICKET.

Civil vs. United Services, Oval.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 23m. Sun sets, 6h. 39m. High water, 8-9m., 7-46a. Low water, 1-33m., 1-51a.

ARRIVAL.—His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan with 15 followers arrived at Dadar yesterday morning by the Ahmedabad Mail Train. His Highness's saloon was detached at Dadar and brought on the G. I. P. Ry. siding. After saying for a couple of hours, he left for Poona, from whence he proceeds to Vizagapatam on a short visit.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjani, and Officers the Band of the 1-6 Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mellandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 5-30 p. m. to-day (weather permitting) :—

March	Sylvia ... J Monk
Overture	Astron ... Auber
Fantasia	Paul Jones ... Pignotti
Aria	Lucia Di Lammermoor ... Donizetti
Valse	Louisana ... W Squire
Galop	Pottergeister ... Faust

COLLAPSE OF A BUFFALO STABLE.—About three o'clock yesterday morning the central portion of the roof of a buffalo stable belonging to one Haji Jamnahommad Jackeriah and situated at Chinch Bunder Road, suddenly collapsed, without any accident there were several buffaloes in the stable, out of which one animal valued at Rs. 150 was killed by the wood work falling on it. The damage done to the stable is estimated at Rs. 200. The stable is an old structure, and is rented by a Mahomedan named Ismail Hoosein, to whom the buffaloes belong. The Municipal authorities were informed and the debris was removed.

ALLEGED CHEATING.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the case was called on for hearing in which Mrs. Catherine Al'Coal charged Ernest D'Souza, Mogul Agency, Hornby and Company, with cheating. Mr. S. B. Kapadia, pleader, appeared for the complainant and Mr. H. Saly, pleader, appeared for the accused. Mr. Kapadia stated that from inquiries made and from explanations given by his client we were fully satisfied that the accused was the sole proprietor of Rogers and Company with certain limitations, and that he had no intention to cheat when he passed her a cheque on Messrs. Watson and Company. He had not sufficient evidence to prove the case. The accused was discharged.

CAUSING HURT.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Karsondas Chhabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Sullivan charged Dhana Kana Ambaji, Dhana, with causing hurt to Salu Bhaw, a minor. It appeared that on the 16th instant, about 4-30 p. m., the accused met the complainant at Bhendi Bizar, and had some altercation with him. He then took out a knife and stabbed the complainant on the left face and chest. He was arrested immediately after the occurrence. He had a previous conviction of one year's rigorous imprisonment for rioting in 1899. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced him to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50. In default of paying the fine, the accused was ordered to undergo a further term of three months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.—At the Bombay Small Causes Court, yesterday, Mr. C. M. Cursetjee the 3rd Judge, disposed of a suit in which Merwanjee Sorabji Limji sought to recover Rs. 400 from Nusserwanjee Paraka, Rs. 400 on a promissory note passed by the latter to the former on the 7th April 1900, Mr. Kanga, Pleader, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Cawasjee Seth. The defendant admitted the note but pleaded want of consideration. His defence was that he collected rent on behalf of the executors and that he passed the promissory note on the plaintiff insisting on getting a receipt from the executors. The learned Judge said that the defence was not proved and passed a decree for the plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs and awarded Rs. 30 for professional costs of the plaintiff's pleader.

CLEVER CAPTURE OF DACOITS.

MR. R. KNIGHT, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, in May last, convicted Hanma bin Bhima and two others of dacoity and sentenced them each to three years' rigorous imprisonment. The accused having appealed, their appeal was heard at the High Court on Thursday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy, acting Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar.

The accused and nine others were charged with the commission of dacoity in the house of one Danappa at Huligar on the 19th January last. The victims of the dacoity were unable to recognise any of the persons who attacked them. The gang was a large one, comprising some forty men or more. They looted the house to the extent of Rs. 500 worth of ornaments and clothes, but refrained from causing any serious injury to the villagers. A gun was fired once or twice, and some trivial shot wounds were inflicted on one or two persons, and Danappa and others received a bruise or two, but beyond this, no harm was done. The police soon succeeded in tracing the robbers to the village which they had made the base of their operations but could not for some time obtain a definite clue against any particular persons. On the 15th February, however, Krishnaji Vithal, the chief constable of Bankapur, received information which induced him to waylay certain conveyances proceeding from Hubli to Kundgol, and to apprehend and search the persons found therein. There were the first three accused, the appellants, and a Waddar Fakira, who had since turned King's evidence. They were at once taken to Hubli, and their belongings and bundles were examined in the presence of a panch. In the possession of each there were found ornaments and articles, the property of the complainant. They were among the things stolen from him on the night of the dacoity, and the more important and valuable of them were detailed in the list of missing property, which he gave the police immediately after the theft. They were not claimed by the accused, who simply denied that they were found on their persons. After stopping some days in confinement, Fakira, who had been released on the Dharwar jail only at the commencement of this year, sent for the chief constable and offered to tell all he knew if he were pardoned. His offer was accepted, and he proceeded to lay before the authorities the long and circumstantial story which he repeated in the Sessions Court. It described the dacoity from its inception to its conclusion with a fulness and detail that left nothing to be desired, Mr. Knight was convinced that it was true, for by the revelation led the police officer to visit Bellary where they apprehended the nine other accused before the court. These men Mr. Knight discharged from custody, as no evidence save that of the informer was forthcoming against them. As against the first three accused, Mr. Knight considered that the discovery of portions of the stolen property in their possession afforded all the corroboration necessary. The assessor distrusted Fakira's evidence and thought that the discovery of the ornaments in the possession of these three accused might be the outcome of some trick on his part, Mr. Knight was unable to fit the supposition to the facts. The three accused were convicted and sentenced as mentioned above. In conclusion, Mr. Knight thought that the police officers concerned in the detection of the offence, especially the chief constable Krisnaji, were to be congratulated on their clever capture.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the evidence dismissed the appeal summarily.

CRICKET.

THE following will represent the Friends Union Cricket Club in a match to be played to-day, against the Esplanade Cricket :—Club Messrs. Thakur (Captain) Rant, Bhatodekar, Prabhakar Palvankar, Pilgaonkar (Jr.) Dhargaikar, Shete S., Shete W., Dandekar, Pilgaonkar (Sr.) Umpire: Mr. Dadarkar.

THE St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to the Marble Collegiate Church, New York, is about to launch a philanthropic pawnbroking establishment, at which the poor may obtain advances at the rate of 1-2 per cent. per month.

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THE Clan Line steamer Clan Campbell, 1,652 tons, Captain A W Simpson, will sail to-day for Cochin, in ballast.

THE steamer Madagascar, 1,693 tons, Captain James Lewis, sailed yesterday for Havre, with a general cargo, and Mr A West, as a passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Fultala, 2,692 tons, Captain F W Fry, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Calcutta, 30th May, via coast ports, with a general cargo, and Mr F R Phillips, as a passenger.

THE Anchor Line steamer Nubia, 2,349 tons, Captain T G Knox, sailed yesterday, for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Liverpool—Mrs Dracott, Mrs Gillespie and 2 children, Captain and Mrs Walker, Master Walker, Mr Phillips, and Miss B Bowtell. For New York—Mr and Miss Collett. For London—Major McWhinnie.

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R I M S Dalhousie	F J C Hordern	R I M
H M S Magdala		Turret-ship
H M S Abyssinia		Turret-ship
Investigator	Comdr T H Heming	R I M
Tamasortio		Receiving Hulk
Torpedo Boat No. 100		
Do No 102		
Do No 103		

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JUNE 19.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Carthage	3893				E Tajbhoy
Hansa	3814	Gorrissen	Berbera		T M & Co
Landaura	2157	Butler			M M & Co
Simla	1039	Souter			E Tajbhoy
Deutschland bg	768	Nacoda			The Captain
Parramatta	2861	Roberts			P & O Co
Eden (ship)	441	Dahl			M M & Co
Ellora	1491	Forbes			M M & Co
Colaba	1168	Graham			M M & Co
Chindwara	1501	Maclean			T M & Co
Ki of St George	900	Hicks			M M & Co
Kapurthala	721	Trouson			M M & Co
Culna	1464	Kirkham			F M & Co
Agapanthus	2668	Purdon			M M & Co
Golob ria	3420	Kendall			M M & Co
Byculla	1095	Macgregor			M M & Co
Kilwa	993	Davison			E Tajbhoy
Queen Kisanour	2270	Brook			W & A G & Co
Baron Cander	2953	Durkee	W & A Graham & Co		
Vauxhall Bridge	2172	Reider	W & A Graham & Co		
Langcrank	1390	Rout	W & A Graham & Co		
Umballa	3126	Hugill	Berbera		M M & Co
King Arthur	1041	Bennett			B & P S N Co
Sirdhana	2074	Robinson			M M & Co
Noodles	2235	Turner			M M & Co
Shirley	2198	Satchell			Bombay Co
Bengal	2754	Phillips	China		P & O Co
Falls of Kelde	2150	King			W & A G & Co
Naseri	912	Mylerias			B & P S N Co
Kohinur	1935	Mackinnon			P M & Co
Dagfred	939	Wilberg			R S & Co
Fultala	1922	Fry			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
B	Clan Campbell	1652	Simpson	Chittagong	26-6	P M & Co
C	Worsley Hall	2238	Jones	Karachi	30-6	K N & Co
D	Matin	2433	Archer	Manchester	24-6	K N & Co
E	Virawan	3333	Hutcheson	Berbera		M M & Co
F	Okara	3140	Sharp			M M & Co
G	Mohammadi	1252	Jaffer	Singapore	12-7	B&P S N Co
H	Mombasa	1110	Storey	R S Ports	4-7	B&P S N Co
K	Bodlewell	2109	Baines	Hamburg	22-6	M M & Co
M	Urlana	3385	Jones	Berbera	26-6	M M & Co
N	H M S Perseus	2135	Pears			Royal Navy
Q	Wennington Hall	1913	Diver	Dunkirk	20-5	J M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Sabarmati	521	Ebrahim	Mormugoa	20-6 Shepd & Co
Bahaduri	822	Fukeera	Karachi	20-6 Do
Mahanadi	547	Hoseein		20-6 Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
2	Kalibia	3149	Tait	Liverpool	30-6	W & A G & Co
3	Indravati	513	Mahomed			Shepd & Co
4	R Reunion	1509	Carr			H J M Ajam
5	Ipsom	2670	White	Genoa	27-6	W & A G & Co
6	Longships	2813	Walker	Liverpool	27-6	W & A G & Co
7	China	85	Mosca	Trieste	22-6	A L S N Co
8	M Raoujuchem	2711	Rassevich	Kobe	22-6	A L S N Co
9	Kt Bachelor	4381	Pain	Hull		L K N & Co
10&11	Kilburn	2111	Robertson	Fleetwood	27-6	W & A G & Co
12	Arabia	4167	Leigh	Aden	23-5	P & O Co
14	Dumra	762	Robertson	Karachi	29-6	M M & Co
15	Imaum	1703	Fisher	Dunkirk	29-6	K N & Co
16	Goalpara	1353	Cole	P Gulf	23-6	M M & Co

MERREWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Reichstag	1315	Oswald	East Africa	26-6 A Strandos

ARRIVAL.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
19	Fultala s	Fry	Calcutta, May 30

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
19	Ouda s	Kendal	Karachi
	Santa Fe s	Tossel	Diu, pc
	Nubia s	Knox	Liverpool, &c
	Manchuria s	Lewis	Havre

The steamer Clan Campbell, Captain Simpson, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Cochin.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Egypt, for London, &c.
" Nasseri for Persian Gulf.
" Colobaria, for Calcutta, &c.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The British India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Goorkha left Naples (Calcutta boats) on the evening of 18th.

The British India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Rewa left Aden on the evening of 16th.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclaren arrived at Suez from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo on the morning of 18th.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ogilvy arrived at London on the evening of 16th.

The P. and O. C. ss. Nankin (Extra) left Singapore for Colombo on the afternoon of the 18th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Vindobona left Kobe for Bombay on the afternoon of the 18th instant.

The same company's s.s. Moravia left Hongkong for Trieste on the morning of the 18th instant.

ADEN, JUNE 19.

The P. and O. Company's steamer India, with the Homeward Mails of the 13th instant arrived here at 4 a.m., to-day.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Longships s—3259 cwt cottonseed and 3237 cwt myrabollams Waghji Becher.

Kalibia s—30 cases condiments Merwaji Poonjiaji and Sons, Asia s—327 bales wool S J Mahomed.

FOR NEW YORK.

Asia s—102 cwt gum P Jethabhay.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—103 bales hemp N Futehally; 20 bnk s hides Pestonji E Boyce and Sons; 8 bales skins R M Kooka; 250 cwt myrabollams Davi Sassoon and Co; 4000 cwt wheat E D Sassoon and Co; 190 cwt cottonseed Graves Cotton and Co; 2,000 cwt massoor and 288.0 cwt cottonseed Ralli Brothers.

Arabia s—7 cwt ivory E Passia.

FOR BARCELONA.

Asia s—100 bales cotton E Spinner and Co.

FOR HULL.

Kt Bachellor s—385 cwt cottonseed G Madhowji; 4095 cwt cottonseed Waghji Bacher.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Kalibia s—1 pot rosa oil E A Moochhala.
Asia s—70 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Madagascar s—50 bales cotton Prier de Saone and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Imaum s—1001 cwt linseed Owen and Okell; 2000 cwt rapeseed Earnest and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Malin s—440 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 700 cwt mustard-seed A Blachcok and Co.

Agganthus s—75 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co; 2000 cwt rapeseed Tyabji and Co; 311 cwt cotton seed G Madhowji; 990 bales cotton 5000 cwt mowrasseed 2000 cwt gingelly seed and 2000 cwt popyseed Forbes Forbes and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Bodlewell s—290 bales cotton A Blaschcok and Co; 297 cwt rapeseed V Wellji; 165 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR DENDA.

Epsom s—100 tons old iron A Hakimji and Brothers; 400 bales cotton The Bombay Company.

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THE remains of a monster have been exhumed at Bangor, Maine, which show that it had a claw twelve inches long.

ON the arrival at Calais of a train which had crossed the frontier, it was discovered that the cushions of a carriage seat were stuffed with tobacco. The smuggler was not traced.

A PHOTOGRAPH is published in "Country Life" of a chicken which was hatched in April, 1903, from an egg laid in April, 1902. The egg was preserved in a solution of water-glass and hatched in an incubator.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1903.

CAPTAIN SYKES ON THE NILE.

CAPTAIN C. A. SYKES, R. H. A., after a period of service in Africa, in Uganda, and the Nilotic provinces has, under the title of "Service and Sport on the Tropical Nile," written a pleasant unstudied description of the country, its people, and the sport he enjoyed. He gives vividly his own impressions of the scenery, and of the days spent hunting or marching in the jungle, and succeeds in making his readers wish they could go and do likewise. He warns them, however, that the whole face of the land is changed, that romance and adventure are banished by the march of civilisation, the elephant and the rhinoceros by the train, the telegraph, and red tape. Even the people of Africa, though they have learned more, become to this traveller less attractive. Captain Sykes was ordered to Uganda in 1897, to help in quelling the Soudanese mutiny, and if possible to travel down the Nile and join hands with Sir Herbert Kitchener at Khartoum. From Mombassa the railway conveyed the small detachment—the Swahili, that were to make soldiers, the few British officers and the Commissioner—over a hundred miles of the journey across Africa. Then the march began, first with donkeys for transport, until these died from thirst, starvation, or the tsetza fly, in the belt which that pest scourges, now happily spanned by the railway which defies it. After that the native tribes took up the loads in the different provinces willingly, or unwillingly, for the most part. Though these natives are rapidly developing a taste for ready-made clothes they did not need tailors in 1897. This does not exclude fashion—in beads, as to colour and size, and each tribe insists upon its specialty. In the country of the warlike Masai, who happened to be friendly, and keen just then for bartering anything for a little iodoform, carts drawn by bullocks were obtained, but this method of conveyance did not last long, for lung sickness attacked the bullocks, and in a few days 294 out of three hundred had died. However, the troops arrived safely at Kampala, the hill station of Uganda, and were received enthusiastically, for the only white men there had been doing double duty during the mutiny. The Judge was glad to hand over the adjutancy to Captain Sykes. The Commissioner proceeded to hold a levee, and the effect in those ill-supplied wilds was more like a fancy-dress ball than anything else. There was even a foot-ball match in honour of the occasion. The Soudanese soldiers come in for high praise from Captain Sykes. They are, in his view, the most thoroughly professional soldiers he has ever met, unfailingly cheerful, hardly ever ill, and live on anything they can get. They are ready-made, too, for they drill each other as soon as they can walk. When enrolled as real soldiers they can make their own undress clothes, being excellent tailors; build their own houses; and are expert farmers to boot. Many of them are good shikaris, having the eye of a hawk and keen hearing. They are devoted to their English officers. It is not exactly, however, a shock to find that they can be as cruel and inhuman as other less gifted savages when their blood is up, for they are natives of a tropical and, so far, an uncivilised country. Captain Sykes found them obedient, his word was law with them, and they could give points to many other soldiers, for once a matter was decided, there was no grumbling or discussion. They do not like a change of officers. They are proud, and consider themselves superior to all other African races, except the Dervishes, by whom they have been defeated. The writer, when he had to bid his Soudanese farewell, had tears in his eyes, and felt that some of his happiest days had been spent among them.

Arrived at Mengo, Captain Sykes had heavy work, trying the mutineers and serving out six months' back pay in wire, beads, and cloth. The great Victoria Lake on the banks of which Mengo lies, was, with its crocodiles, a trial, for the troops lost two cooks and the captain's boy the "Insek" who rashly ventured in reach of these voracious reptiles. Vengeance was promptly had on the crocodiles, but the tragedy recurred frequently, for the African native is heedless of danger. Though wild animals abounded and required careful stalking the real enemy in Africa was fever. On reaching Murchison Falls, "the most majestic spectacle" Captain Sykes had ever beheld, even more awe-inspiring than Kilima Njaro, the fever spectre that lurks there attacked him, and in less than ten days the whole expedition was struck down. Fever cannot be escaped in Africa. Individual attacks may be warded off by avoiding what causes them, but this has to be learnt by experience at probably 104 degrees for days. The occupation of the country was partly effected by building forts, and these gave employment to every one, to the officer in designing them and in seeing his plans carried out by the very indifferent workmen supplied by soldiers and porters. There were various temptations that enticed these away from their task. The Sunday and Monday's abstinence from work common to civilised races was not in force in the Nile districts, but if vultures hovered near betokening the proximity of a kill, these untutored savages studied the exact position of the quarry from the vultures, wheeling and vanished from their work, no matter how critical the stage. They returned after a time, certainly, happy, having won the race against the birds and enjoyed an unearned meal of meat, raw and unsavoury. To hustle through work with men so easily diverted was neither gay nor pleasant for Captain Sykes, but the forts got built. When the fort and a house for the white man—two rooms and a verandah by the river—were constructed, came the rice or sorghum field and the vegetable garden struggle, with a fair amount of success, in spite of the fact that the water for irrigation had to be taken from under the very noses of crocodiles. In negotiating the Nile route, the Sudd had to be reckoned with, and it proved absolutely intractable. It appeared first in the form of islets, movable, indeed bouncing, and in voyaging through their ever varying intricacies it was more often than not into a cul de sac that the boat ran. Sometimes the islands were firm and old enough to have trees growing on them, but they were mostly swampy and the accumulated soil covered with papyrus. In dry seasons the natives take to the Sudd and cultivate the fertile soil through which the water filters, and manage to raise several crops a year.

The expedition found it impossible after many efforts to cut a way through the Sudd from the upper waters of the Nile, the danger of being shut in being too great. They had, therefore, to wait for a passage to be cut from the lower end, and meanwhile it would take months to communicate their failure to the Egyptian authorities. Now, of course, the Sudd has been cut through, the only difficulty at present being to keep the passage open. Sir Samuel Baker, "the strong man" as the Soudanese call him, had cut a clearing years before, and a steamer service plied between Lado and Khartoum. But when Khartoum fell, the service was discontinued, the Sudd grew again, and over two hundred miles of it needed to be cut before traffic by water could be established. Captain Sykes settled down while he waited to make the most of the country, with its blackwater fever, elephants, unmanageable porters, and its countless opportunities for sport. Morning parade over and work started, the white man could go off to shoot, sport being as near as the doorstep, and all good. "There was always the delight of infinite variety, and every bush was an excitement in itself, for who was to say what might not be lurking behind it." It might be the hartebeest in herds, or the lofty giraffe, the antelope, the bushbuck or reedbuck, the rare eland, whose thousand pounds' weight of flesh made a big feast for the people, or the elephant. The day was never long enough in those jungles, for the sport they offered and Captain Sykes rejoiced in it, rising with the small birds in order not to lose a moment of its pleasures. His first elephant was here successfully shot with a '303 rifle at ten paces, and unbounded joy was his portion. "Africa seemed at that moment to be a paradise." As the news spread men came in hundreds and presently the whole country side were his guests, and "abandoned themselves to gluttony and excess." He could hardly keep them off the carcase while the tusks, feet, ears, and nails were being taken away. The rhinoceros, hippopotamus, and many other huge beasts fell to the sportsman's gun before he had to give up the fascinating society of pachyderms and return home. He did this with keen regret and confesses to a frequent longing for the jungle again. A final chapter of valuable advice to the man stationed in the Nile districts of Africa is founded on the experience of the writer. Nature provides the pleasure, the man that enters the country must pluck it boldly and in its pursuit must realise that there are risks, but if he possess sporting instincts they but enhance the enjoyment.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

DR. R. T. HEWLETT, Professor of General Pathology and Bacteriology at King's College, and Lecturer to the London School of Tropical Medicine, does not hesitate to express his apprehension of serious consequences resulting from the rapid spread of sleeping sickness. Medical officers in Bombay are too alert to permit of any cases coming in unobserved, but it seems that what up to a few years ago was regarded as a purely local disease in the Congo region is now "dogging the steps of civilisation." Egypt and the Soudan are threatened, and Dr. Hewlett fears its ravages will equal those of plague in India and the Far East. According to Dr. Hewlett, the symptoms of the disease, so far as they have been ascertained, are simple. The sufferer begins by feeling lethargic; a condition of increasing somnolence follows, from which he can with difficulty be roused. He quickly relapses into deeper sleep as the disease progresses, and, as death draws near, convulsions frequently occur. Medical science has so far proved unequal to devising any cure for sleeping sickness; the most it has effected is to provide temporary relief. The first supposed cause of the disease was the presence in the body of the bloodworm "filaria perstans," but Dr. Low and the Portuguese doctors agree in regarding this supposition as entirely fallacious. At most the fact of this worm being discovered in the bodies of victims of sleeping sickness is a coincidence, there being no adequate medical proof that this insect is the primary cause of the disease. In the course of their investigation by means of cultures and microscopical preparations collected from a number of examinations both of the cerebro-spinal fluid obtained by lumbar puncture intra vitam and of the exudate in the ventricles obtained at necropsies the members of the Portuguese Commission were able to announce the discovery in the brain of persons struck down by sleeping sickness of a micro-organism resembling the microbe of pneumonia. To this bacillus they gave the name of hypnococcus. As a result of their researches in Uganda the English doctors discovered and isolated a micro-organism to which, from its resemblance to the links of a chain, they have extended the name of streptococcus. This organism, Dr. Castellani considers, is a distinct variety of the streptococcus group, to be classed between the streptococcus pyogenes and the streptococcus lanceolatus, the latter being what is known in bacteriology as Fraenkel's diplococcus. The difficulty of differentiating between the many varieties of this group of micro-organisms, on account of the numerous transition forms that occur, was very great, but Dr. Castellani feels confident that his bacillus, hitherto unknown to English bacteriologists, is that which causes sleeping sickness.

THE EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH.

THE telegrams received through Reuter's Agency giving details of the disastrous explosion that occurred at Woolwich Arsenal on Wednesday morning are somewhat conflicting as to the cause of the disaster. In the message published yesterday it was stated that the catastrophe was due to the effects of a lyddite shell which had exploded, but later particulars published to day seem to point to the explosion having been of a far more extensive nature. The sudden explosion of a single lyddite shell would account for the loss of life reported and probably for the buildings wrecked, but it is inconceivable that the other gruesome details of the disaster which have come to hand could have been the result of such an explosion. What seems probable is the word "shell" in the telegram should read "shed" which of course would alter the whole character of the explosion. Lyddite shells at Woolwich Arsenal are stored in sheds, and an explosion in one of these sheds would, it is safe to conjecture, account for the terrible effects reported by Reuter. The later message states that the explosion was unprecedented in its violence and terrible effects; that the whole town was shaken; and that parts of the damaged buildings and human remains were blown across the Thames. No explosion of a single shell could possibly of itself have been attended with such direful results. The Thames at that point is very broad, and it would require a heavy explosion to carry anything across the river, nor would the explosion have been referred to as "unprecedented in its violence" were it merely caused through the bursting of a single shell. Fuller particulars of the occurrence will doubtless put all doubts to an end.

THE SERVIAN REGICIDES.

WE heartily hope that the Russian demand for the punishment of the Servian regicides is genuine and that Russian agents will see that it is duly carried out. The demand is said to have caused consternation at Belgrade where the assassins are the heroes of the hour. The meaning of the British message is this that unless those culprits are punished with the severity their crime necessitates Great Britain will have no official representative at Belgrade. It was easy enough for the new King to express his surprise at the horrible outrage, but he has not yet demonstrated his ignorance of any plot to place him on the throne, and it has been already intimated to him that he be required to prove the cleanness of his hands in the matter. We hope he will be able to do it; but we fear that his declaration of immunity to those who took part in murders is scarcely the act of a wholly innocent man. Certainly it was not the decision of a wise man. Counting on precedent his enemies might remove him after a brief occupation of the royal palace, and thus there would be no end to the summary disposal of monarchs. It is impossible, however, at the present time to tolerate wholesale murder of the kind which was perpetrated at Belgrade, and common immunity claims that the murderers shall not profit by their horrible crime.

THE SITUATION IN SOMALILAND.

DESPITE the absence of any news from Somaliland calculated to raise doubts as to the well being of the expeditionary force, there is a growing feeling of uneasiness manifesting itself at home regarding the situation which is not altogether reassuring. The feeling of unrest has, according to a telegram published to-day, apparently communicated itself to the friendly tribes, who, it is feared, will be unable to withstand the prolonged strain, and will become affected. The people round Berbera are said to be constantly in fear of an attack, and this fact, coupled with the report that the communications between Berbera and Bohotle are threatened, only helps to engender a fear that the Mullah is contemplating a forward movement which, in the present scattered conditions of our forces can hardly be regarded with equanimity, although, as far as we are aware, no demand has been made by the General commanding the troops in Somaliland for reinforcements. The announcement that another contingent is to be sent from India in addition to the Camel Corps for transport work and some six hundred European and native troops from Aden will be regarded with satisfaction.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Candy retires on the 11th of July, not the 4th as stated, and will leave Bombay in the steamer Arabia after delivering over charge of his post.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made through the Punjab Government to increase the present area of the four native cavalry horse runs on the Chenab Canal.

THE Government of India have been unable to entertain the petition of certain residents of Meerut cantonment protesting against the imposition of a conservancy tax. It is possible however that the present rate of 2 annas to the rupee may undergo some modification, as the matter is being considered by the authorities.

FROM the 6th to the 12th instant, 1 European, 9 East Indians, 12 Native Christians, 236 Hindus, and 44 Mahomedans died within the limits of Madras, making a total of 352, the death-rate being 36·9 per mille, and the mean for the 10 previous years being 32·5. The deaths are thus classified:—Cholera 2, measles 2, fevers 111, bowel-complaints 51, and other causes 186.

THE following order has been issued:—In future Lieutenant-Generals Commanding are to keep up lists of all officers serving in India qualified for, and desirous of, Staff employ, and in making selections to fill vacancies on the staff in their Commands the qualifications and services of all candidates are to be considered irrespective of the Command in which they may be serving.

THE small Committee of Inquiry which has been charged by the Government of India with the task of finding a suitable site somewhere in the neighbourhood of the Simla-Kalka Railway for a tuberculosis sanitarium, will assemble within the course of a week, and will consist of the following three members: Colonel H. S. McGill, R. A. M. C., Sanitary Officer at Army Headquarters; Major J. C. Weir, R. A. M. C., Sanitary Officer, Punjab Command; and Captain H. J. Barton, R. E., Garrison Engineer, Dagshai.

THE Government of India have determined to publish yearly, through the Royal Asiatic Society, four volumes of historical documents. Of these two will be devoted to the history of India before the advent of the English, and two to the subsequent period. The series of volumes on the former period will be under the editorship of Professor Rhys Davids. A work on the historical geography of India, and another on the historical evidence contained in Vedic texts, will be the first to be undertaken; and the editor is now making the necessary arrangements for these two.

A NOVEL game of draughts was recently played in Rangoon, one of the players being a local expert. In place of the usual black and white draughtsmen, the novice used rupees and the champion used sovereigns, the understanding being that the dra

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

UNEASINESS REGARDING SOMALILAND.

FRIENDLY TRIBES RESTLESS.

MR BRODRICK'S COMPLAISANCE.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

The situation in Somaliland is causing some uneasiness.

The difficulties of transport are believed to be increasing, while the Mullah appears stronger than ever.

It is feared that the prolonged strain will affect the hitherto friendly tribes.

The people round Berbera are constantly in fear of an attack, and hence the reinforcements that have been ordered from Aden.

Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons, said he had not heard from General Manning for two or three weeks, but he presumed he and Colonel Cobbe had united their forces.

TROOPS FOR SOMALILAND.

THEIR DEPARTURE FROM POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 19.

A Company of Native Mounted Infantry, consisting of three British officers, five native officers, and 125 men, with 133 ponies and 10 mules, leaves here for Bombay enroute for Somaliland on Sunday.

REINFORCEMENTS.

The four transports which have been taken up by the Admiralty on Thursday will convey the undermentioned troops :—

13th Rajputs from Bareilly.

27th Punjab Infantry from Ferozepore.

Two sections, Lahore Mountain Battery, from Ferozepore.

One Company, British Mounted Infantry, from Bangalore.

One Company, British Mounted Infantry, from Bengal Command.

One Company, Native Mounted Infantry, from Poona.

One Company, Native Mounted Infantry, from Umballa.

Section "D." No. 18 British Field Hospital, from Bangalore.

Section "A." No. 40 Native Field Hospital, from Jubbulpore.

No. 58 Native Field Hospital from Allahabad.

It is not known when the above troops are likely to sail from Bombay, but it is believed that they will be despatched within the next ten or twelve days.

The "Pioneer" publishes the following extract from a private letter received from Bohotle, under date the 1st June, from which it would appear that Colonel Cobbe was believed to be in danger even then. The correspondent says : "We are expecting to have to go out to Cobbe's relief, as they say the Mullah has collected a large army about Galadi to cut him up." These rumours about Colonel Cobbe, observe our contemporary, may, of course, have been proved false in the meantime ; but if that be not the case, the War Office has either been kept strangely in the dark or has been extremely dilatory in taking steps to help that gallant officer, who, we are forced to presume, must have been in a particularly tight corner for some time past. At any rate no sooner had General Manning left Galadi than we began to hear of the Mullah's presence in the neighbourhood, and by the 7th May he is spoken of as "more powerful and dangerous than he has ever been." What were the reasons for leaving Colonel Cobbe in an utterly exposed position more than 90 miles from Bohotle or Golkayu we do not know ; but the conduct of the campaign up to the present has hardly been such as to convince us without direct evidence of their extreme urgency. Should anything happen to Colonel Cobbe's force, the War Office will doubtless shift the burden on General Manning's shoulders, as it left all responsibility in the matter to him ; it will hardly, however, escape all blame for the tardy sending of reinforcements, of which everyone except Whitehall officials, and, possibly, General Manning, has seen the necessity.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH.

FRIGHTFUL INJURIES.

EIGHT BUILDINGS WRECKED.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

Sixteen were killed and seventeen injured according to latest accounts in the Woolwich explosion which was unprecedented in its violence and terrible effects.

There were eight buildings wrecked, and the whole town was shaken.

The bodies of those killed were terribly mangled and fell to the ground in a shower of fragments.

Parts of the damaged buildings and human remains were thrown across the Thames, and the pieces of flesh had to be carried off in buckets.

RUSSIA AND SERVIA.

REGICIDES TO BE PUNISHED.

The extreme outspokenness of the Official Messenger at St. Petersburg is calculated to cause consternation at Belgrade where the regicides are the heroes of the hour.

THE HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

LONDON, JUNE 19.

The Sultan has approved the project of forcing all Mahomedans to contribute to the Hedjaz Railway fund.

The minimum contribution will be five piastres.

THE DIAMOND MINES OF THE TRANSVAAL.

LARGER AND RICHER THAN EVER.

During the debate on the Precious Stones Ordinance in the Transvaal Council, Sir Richard Solomon, the Attorney-General, declared that the diamond mines which have been discovered in the Transvaal are larger and richer than any yet found in South Africa.

Sir Richard is an old Kimberley man and a diamond expert.

MR. BALFOUR AND THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

AN APOLOGY.

With reference to the strictures passed in the House of Commons last month by Mr. Balfour on the Geographical and Royal Society for equipping the Discovery for the Antarctic Expedition without counting the cost, Mr. Balfour has now written a letter exonerating the Royal Society from any responsibility.

DEPARTURE OF SIR E. SATOW.

LONDON, JUNE 18.

Sir E. Satow, the British Minister at Peking, has started for China to-day.

THE ATTACK ON A PLANTER.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 19.

The forty-two rioters, who on May 19 attacked and assaulted Mr. Lane, the Manager of the Romari Tea Garden, Assam, because they were told to use "Jhaphis" instead of umbrellas when employed in plucking, have been convicted on trial and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment varying from three months to six years. The attack on Mr Lane was of a most determined kind. No less than 800 coolies followed him to his Cutcherry at Dibrugarh, whence they were dispersed with the assistance of 200 Gurkha Frontier Police.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

PARADES AND SALUTES AT MILITARY STATIONS.

SIMLA, JUNE 19.

It is notified that Royal salutes will be fired and parades held at all the military stations throughout India on the 26th instant in honour of the King's birthday.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Indian Army—Major L. A. Gordon to be Lieut.-Colonel.

2nd Battlion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers—Major Traill resigns his Commission.

Colonel Balfe, Judge-Advocate-General, is permitted to retire with effect from the 19th instant.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer C. B. Wilson has been allowed six months' extension of leave at home.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir Andrew Fraser is granted three months' leave from the 24th instant.

BOMBAY ARSENAL.

PROPOSED REMOVAL SANCTIONED.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the removal of the Arsenal from Bombay to Kirkee, and estimates are now being prepared for the necessary buildings at the latter locality, including arrangements for their defence.

MADRAS AND ITS ADMINISTRATION.

MADRAS, JUNE 19.

An announcement in the "Fort St. George Gazette" unobtrusively testifies to the impossible nature of the task imposed upon collectors of the larger districts in Madras. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Mathew Young to be Additional District Magistrate, Madura, for a period of six months from the date on which he joins his appointment as Additional Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, and to confer on him all the powers of a District Magistrate under the Code. Mr. Young will exercise such powers and duties as Additional District Magistrate as the District Magistrate of Madura may assign to him. This, says the "Malta Mail," is a measure of relief to the Collector of Madura who is one of the Collectors to be relieved eventually under Mr. W. S. Meyer's scheme for redistributing and reorganising the district establishments in Madras.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, JUNE 18.

The manœuvres grant has been raised from two to three lakhs to admit of a large concentration of troops in the Punjab command during the coming cold season.

Colonel Williams, Military Accounts Department, has been recalled from home to officiate as Controller in the Madras Command.

It has been ruled that chaplains and medical and veterinary officers shall in future be eligible for ordinary capitation allowance of Volunteer Corps to which they belong, even when they do not attend a camp of exercise or annual inspection, provided their absence is certified as due to leave out of India, professional duties, or other unavoidable causes.

Major R. G. Egerton has been appointed to command the Cavalry, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Younghusband, appointed Commandant, 2nd Madras Lancers.

TELEGRAPHIC FOREIGN SERVICE

JUNE 19.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, Perfect. Via Sir z, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez perfect.

AMERICA—Via Brest perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect, Via Shanno, perfect.

AFRICA—Via Aden, perfect, Via Cadiz Teneriffe, perfect Via Lisbon, St. Vincent, perfect.

Cable Cayenne Pinheiros interrupted,

Cable Puerto Plata Martinique interrupted,

Cables Dominique Martinique, St. Lucia Martinique St. Lucia, St. Vincent, interrupted.

Telegrams will be conveyed frequently by steamer.

Cable communication with Martinique is open via Lisbon and Cadiz.

Telegrams can be accepted only at sender's risk.

Code addresses should not be used,

Cable Paramaribo Cayenne interrupted.

Telegrams for Dominica are subject to censorship.

Telegrams in Code may be accepted for Crete but those in cipher language are not admitted.

Cable St Vincent Granada interrupted.

Cable New York, Haiti interrupted.

Cable Assab Massouah interrupted,

Swatow route via Amoy interrupted.

Communication with Tonquin interrupted.

Communication Trinidad Demerara interrupted.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 19th June 1903.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours,	Minutes.
Turkey	18	11	43 p.m.	16	4
Teheran	19	2	55 p.m.	—	11
Suez	19	3	40 p.m.	—	13

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m, 19th June 1903.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	11	0	1
Karachi	0	17	0	4
Madras	0	21	0	6

ST. NICHOLAS for June is a full summer number with its four short and very pretty stories, and its serial about "King Arthur and his Knights." There are interesting sketches illustrating the "Mounting of Large Animals," catching snakes, taking snapshots—what to do and what to avoid in photographing and printing—and many other diverting subjects. Birds and insects and their ways are discussed in the "Nature and Science" paper that grows more interesting every month. Verses, nonsense and other, and pictures of every imaginable kind, leave the busy little readers of this magazines absolutely nothing more to wish for.

MR. G. I. WALKER, who is to succeed Sir John Eliot as head of the Meteorological Department in India towards the end of the present year, has arrived from Home and taken over charge of his present duties as Special Assistant to the Director-General of Observatories.

BOOKS OF MANY KINDS.

THE LAW BREAKERS, by E. Spender, though a story out of the common groove of the present-day novel is not tragic nor yet filled with an all pervading excitement, the result of some occult weird influence. It is the simple story of an aunt and niece. In the character of the Aunt, Rhoda Mainwaring, is personified the self-sacrifice which so many good women have to practise for the sake of people too selfish to even appreciate their sacrifice. Her life up to the age of fifty is given to her mother, a hypocondriacal invalid who tyrannises over a willing victim in Rhoda. Youth, health, strength, and spirit, hope almost, fled from the daughter in the long thankless trial. The picture is well-drawn. One recognises easily the over-mastering egotism of the mother, and the uncomplaining heroic dutifulness of the daughter, and the wretched desert into which her life is turned by her cheerful exercise of rare virtue. There is a niece, Felicia Thorold, an embodiment of youth and independence, who inwardly rages over her Aunt's servitude but who cannot take the burden on herself. Both these women, from what they have seen of matrimony, are resolved to keep far from the danger of a love that may lead them into such heavy bondage, and much of the interest of the story for the ordinary reader lies in following the course which Felicia adopts to avoid giving herself away. Much of the time is spent in Italy, in Vicenza with the beauties of which fascinating country Mrs. Spender is evidently familiar. It is here that hero and heroine meet, and practically build their happiness on the technical breaking of two stern laws.

KARL OF ERBACH, by H. C. Bailey. Though this is a story of long ago and the scene is laid in Lichtenstein and Solgan during the Thirty Years' War, it has a living interest for readers who appreciate light handling of a theme, and skilful limning of character. Karl himself is a hero, who, because of his very power of self-control, passes for none, even with the girl whom he loves, and who loves him. He puzzles her and every one else by always meaning what he says. There are stories of terrible sweeping forays on castle and village, and cruel unknightly deeds done in baronial halls, there is the laughter and the bright wit of women, and also their tears and unheeded cries, the din of battle, and the tramp of troops, the loss and gain of principalities and powers. Through it all Karl of Erbach is the one strong man who sees other glory shine than that brought by flashing swords, but who lives to assure the peace of his much tried land. Yolande, his haughty lady-love, is a spirited damsel, who does her little best to send him on the wrong path Ludwig of Lichtenstein is the monster whom war develops as frequently as it does heros; his doings alone would save the tale from dulness. The Vicomte de Turenne, and his Lieutenant, Larmont, with the Capuchin, Pere Joseph sustain the historical part of the drama. Romance runs through it all in very happy vein.

THE KNIGHT PUNCTILIOUS, by Arthur Moore, is both a clever and entertaining story. If the reader grows impatient after a while at the slowness with which the hero and heroine understand the sentiments of their own hearts or each other's he will not find them tiresome people for they are very charming The plot is complicated and one that the old dame who designed it could hardly have expected to work out exactly as she intended. The arrangements, entrusted to this discretion and punctuality of the heroine Celia Dyne, though they are elaborate, do not weigh heavily on the mind of that young person. She carries them out with accuracy, keeps silence though she is the most feminine of beings, gives herself no airs, and is never suspected of being the goddess in the machine, even when Last Will and Testament after another come hurtling through the post, changing legatees as easily as wicket-keepers on a cricket field. The hero is of course the Knight. He is almost impossibly good right through the book, when one comes to think him over, but as we read he just seems a healthy hardworking sort of chap, who instinctively puts aside temptations to do anything else but his duty. Of course, straight. There is considerable skill displayed in not making him a prig. In fact it is the villain who shows any tendency that way. The conversation is bright, clever, and natural ; the secondary kittenish heroine is very well drawn, and her character admirably developed. The literary friend of the hero, Tony Wilder, is also a considerable enlivenment to the story. Though it might have been shortened with advantage by a little judicious opening of the eyes or loosening of the tongues of the two chief personages at an earlier stage of the proceedings, one is grateful for the freshness that permeates the book.

We have received an early copy of a CHART by Mr E. C. Dozey of the Accounts Branch, Bengal. This Chart is designed for the use of Indian Medical Officers in Civil employ to give them an opportunity of learning the nature and amount of the allowances attaching to each of the appointments reserved for them throughout India. By consulting this Chart, the intricacies of which can be easily mastered, they can, without a weary correspondence with the much harassed Accounts Department, who will doubtless welcome the appearance of this Chart, review their position as to allowances, leave, staff salary, and the multifarious modifications in all these items which the accept nce of acting or substantive appointments entail. The system of the Chart is simple and gives the key to complex calculations which without it would seem impossible It is certain that should it become a text-book in the ranks of the I. M. S. the volume of correspondence to and from the Accounts-and-General's office will be considerably diminished, for it will indicate to every man precisely where he is and enable him to check the abstruse calculations by which his pay and leave are defined. The points elucidated in this Chart are (1) Appointments held by I. M. S men in the different Provinces of India. (2) Pay—Rank, Unemployed, and as Civil or Residency Surgeons, &c. (3) Allowances, Acting (Staff-Salary), and Miscellaneous. (4) Travelling Allowances. (5) Leave, Method of Calculating. (6) Leave Allowances. Under these heads the six divisions of the Chart give in columns, supported by notes, detailed and accurate information. A compendium of the rules for calculating Staff Salary in any combination of appointments is given so that if the I. M. S. man knows the pay of his own rank he can compute with certainty in a moment the additional amount coming to him in an acting or new substantive post. The Allowances, Local and Miscellaneous, grants to the various appointments and at different stations are plainly set forth. The Chart taken as a whole is an excellent one, offering as it does in convenient form a solution of the mysteries hitherto worked out by the Accountant-General's Department alone. There is a comprehensive Index on the inside of the cover—which is of serviceable grey linen—and the whole costs two rupees only. The copyright has been obtained, and though it has no official authority it is a most useful publication. Similar Charts for the other services—Police, Judicial, Subordinate Executive, Travelling Allowance (affecting all Officers in Civil Employ), &c., are in the Press.

MR. NARAYEN BHAWANRAO PAOJEE is steadily pursuing the production of his "Bharathya Samajya" or the "Hindu Empire." Three more volumes attest the assiduity with which he studies old Indian history and selects from its traditions all that bears on the customs and development of the different peoples who inhabit this country. Their environment is described, as well as the superstitions and prejudices of the multifarious types that give an endless variety to the idiosyncrasies of the present inhabitants of this vast continent. The first eight volumes, which have been some years in the hands of the public, treat of the Aryan country in its physical features and its products, of the prowess and greatness of the Aryan peoples, the ancient history of the country and the distribution of the population, Aryan Science, Art and Monuments, Home Life and Morals, and the chief religions of India. The ninth, tenth, and eleventh volumes, recently published, deal with the different languages, past and present, of India, giving a history of Sanskrit and of Prakrit and the Marathi literature. The field already covered is a wide one, and that still to be described is not less important, for it carries the history of India through a bewildering number of dynasties, and of kingdoms as changing as the crystals of a kaleidoscope. The eleven remaining volumes destined to contain the varied historical records down to the present time, as well as an appreciation of the remarkable poets, generals, rulers, and heroines of India, are not one to many. Mr. N. B. Paojee is a brave man to have undertaken so laborious a task. Being in Gujarati, it should command a wide circle of readers, to whom a work that combines in itself an authoritative history of the life and literature of the congeries of peoples who make up the population of Hindustan should prove welcome. We wish Mr. Paoji success in the achievement he has set himself.

THE WORLD'S PEOPLE by Julien Gordon is a clever collection of incidents and sketches of character from every grade of society, the "outs" as well as the "ins." Many of them are of quite impossible people, but the writer shows his skill in the exercise of considerable restraint in his descriptions. As much is told by what he omits as by what he affirms, and he succeeds in making his picture effective with a few bold strokes and some fine shading. The incidents are not exactly cheerful reading, but it is impossible to deny to them skill and power.

THE WIND IN THE ROSE BUSH by Mary E. Wilkins, is a series of short stories, all ghostly and weird. They are New England ghosts that trifle with the fears of the characters, and are consequently discreet and quiet, but none the less persevering in blood-curdling. The writer displays all her usual simple charm in the relation of these stories, and they are the very kind to tell sitting round the fire in the gloaming at home where they would be sure to draw kindred incidents from the memories of the listeners.

BLACKWOOD'S six-penny series of Novels comprise a good many favourites. Several of George Eliot's, some of Sydney G. Grier's, Laurence Oliphant's, and others are coming out in succession. "His Excellency's English Governess" "On the Heels of De Wet" Romola by George Eliot, and John Splendid, by Neil Munro are some of the latest issued in this handy edition.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

SOCIETY CRAZE.

WOMEN AS MONEY MAKERS.

LONDON, MAY 20.

SOCIETY has many crazes. During the last few years it has suffered in succession from tennis, golf, skating, cycling, and motoring manias ; and ballooning bids fair to become a whim of the near future. But one fancy never fades, and that is the fondness for pet animals. This seems especially the case with women ; something to care for appears a necessity to ninety-nine women out of every hundred. The rage for pet dogs of all sorts and sizes is certainly on the increase ; and cats come in for a large share of interest and admiration. Some women prefer horses ; while other go in for poultry, singing birds, rabbits, dormice, and a few even for reptiles! Many smart ladies are catholic in their tastes, and surround themselves with a menagerie of varied and wonderful pets. Much has been written on the Duke and Duchess of Bedford's collection of foreign animals at Woburn Abbay but the Duchess's birds receive scant attention. Her aviary of small birds is a constant source of interest, and among her larger feathered pets are swans, storks, pelicans, and pheasants from India and China. Lady Decies is devoted to cats but she cares equally for birds ; and her bullfinches are among the most cherished pets at Brereford Lodge Birchington. White peacocks are a specialite of Warwick Castle and Lady Warwick is fond of these rare and graceful birds. Parrot are some people's fancy, and Mrs. Ronalds owns a talkative specimen whose observations are much to the point. Lady Ilchester has a decided cult for wood-pigeons, and the gentle cooing creatures ecm from her hand in the grounds of Holland House. Miss Baden-Powell, sister of the renowned General, keeps dozens of birds, which are allowed to fly a large about her London house. The horse takes an easy first as the favourite of women who love sport and country life. The Duchesses of Beaufort and Sutherland, Bettine Lady Wilton, Lady Augusta Fane, and Mrs. Baird-Hartopp all have in their favourite horses, who know their voices, and obey the lightest touch of the bridle hand. Lady Lindithgow, like her sister-in-law, the Ladies Hope, has a penchant for Shetland ponies, and keeps a herd of these little animals at Hopetoun House in Scotland. Lord Kitchener, when he acted as Sirdar, gave white mules and donkeys to many of his friends, or his friends' children. Little Lady Alexandra Duff, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Fife, received an Egyptian donkey, as also did Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland. The favourite breeds of big dogs are the Borzoi hounds, white collies, and bob-tailed sheep-dogs. The Duchess of Newcastle owns borzois, Mrs. Ronald Greville whits collies, and Mrs. Hall-Walker sheep-dogs. Mme. Vagliano and Miss Van Wart have precious poodles ; and Lady Brougham, Mrs. Samuelson, and Mr. Alfred Rothschild possess priceless specimens of the Japanese spaniel. Toy griffons are the latest craze, and Princess Pless, Lady Cairn, and Lady Sybil Tollemache own valuable pets of this dainty description. Snakes and insects find favour with some of us. Mrs. Arthur Cadogan, sister-in-law of Lord Cadogan, made a pet of a tame python ; Lady Constance Mackenzie, sister to Lady Cromartie, cherished a boa constrictor ; and Mrs. Randolph Clay, a charming American, used to wear a live beetle attached to her fine gold necklet.

A very picturesque dinner gown was worn by a friend of mine at a theatre party last week. The material was of Oriental satin, in the soft shade of amber set with gold, with a delicate blue stripe. The skirt which was cut somewhat after the style of a Court train, only rounded instead of square was edged with a full ruching of the same material. The coated bodice was finished in the same way, and a small V-shaped drapery fell over full sleeves of accordion-pleated chiffon. The petticoat and underwest were also of chiffon. It was completed at the waist with a broad folded belt of turquoise velvet. A berthe of soft lace was effectively draped round the corsage, and finished with a motive of blue velvet as at the waist.

Evening dresses for middle-aged ladies are now-a-days quite as attractive, and very often even more carefully thought out, than those of youthful wearers. Clever dressing can do much to soften the wrinkles and add dignity to the grey hair. I have lately inspected an evening gown designed for a well-known dowager. It was made of three deep flounces of beautiful black lace over a rose pink soft white satin. These flounces were planned not to meet in front, but left a gap down the middle, which was filled in with pleated chiffon and appliqued with lace at the foot. There was a waist-belt of black velvet coming into a point in front. The bodice had a bolero of plisse ; lace was worn over the chiffon plisse, and finished at the decolletage with folds of pale blue chiffon. The sleeves were ruched and rather wide to the wrist. A mother dinner gown for a matron was of black taffeta, with the seams herring-boned, and guipure introduced towards the bottom of the skirt. The bodice was simply draped to the figure, and had a berthe of lace round the edge. The sleeves were worn to the elbow. Some of the lace-striped silks, by the way, are pretty for summer opera-cloaks. They can be made quite simply, with wide sleeves and a deep collar of lace. Too, the newest collars are now cut in points and finished with pretty tassels. These cloaks can be made more sumptuous, and, alas ! more costly, by being lined with chiffon, with ruches round the inside edge.

It must be many years now since Fashion was last known to smile on the wearing of hats adorned with long ostrich feathers in shaded colourings, or in fact, on coloured ostrich feathers at all. Except for the drooping black ostrich plumes used always and as a matter of course upon black picture hats the long feathers seemed to have passed entirely into the keeping of the London flower-girls and the lady costers. These good people have never wavered, in their fidelity to their beloved ostrich plume, even when they have stood the test of time and all semblance of curl has long since departed from them. With characteristic capriciousness, however, Fashion now suddenly once more approves these long ostrich plumes, not only in white and in black, but also when they are tinted in various shaded colourings. Sometimes, for instance, you find upon the newest hats, feathers that shade from palest yellow to deepest orange, or from delicate lily-leaf green to brightest emerald, or, again, from the softest coral pink to a dark tone of damask rose. To excuse for this vagary, it must be confessed that there is a certain amount of harmony between these shaded drooping plumes, falling over the hair loosely coiled in the back of the neck, and the early Victorian fichus, pelerines, and shoulder-scarves which are so characteristic of the modes of the moment.

It is difficult to realise that Whitsuntide is near at hand, and that we are within a month of Midsummer Day, and yet we have had little or no genial warmth to cheer our hearts. It has been a little warmer the last few days, but if summer continues to approach with such leaden feet it will sound but an empty mockery to talk of the longest day as midsummer. For many weeks past—since Easter dawned—our hopes of warmth have been deferred by visitations of snow, frost, and bitter winds blowing with a persistency worthy of March. Yet, despite all this, the weatherwise still pin their faith to the belief that it is going to be a brilliant, though, alas ! a sadly shortened summer. Now that the King and Queen have returned to their own once more the reason has received a fresh impetus, and the crowds of smart people in the park and West-end streets thicken daily. All that is now required to make things hum is some hot sunshine, and the gay crowd will don their brightest plumes much as a butterfly unfurls its gaily-hued wings in response to the friendly invitation of King Sol. Meanwhile we must possess our souls, in blind belief of favours to come, to lay in a store of dainty fresh garments in readiness for a sudden burst of heat.

At a time like the present, when beautiful specimens of real old laces are being continually sought after, and when it is not so easy as one might imagine to come across really perfect examples of old Greek, Italian, and Spanish laces, a special interest naturally attaches to the exhibition of antique laces now being held by Messrs. Debenham and Freebody at their well-known establishment in Wigmore-street. Here will be found some remarkable specimens of the laces already mentioned, as well as old Venetian point lace, with Milanese and Genoese pillow lace, and old Flemish and Brusse's flounces. The old Court lappets in various laces are particularly appropiate for adapting as stole ends, on the fichus and pelerines now so much worn. Then there are laces of the First Empire period, to king the form of bridal veils, and long shoulder-scarves and flounces, all or any of them very suitable for wedding gifts. The old Nancy hand-embroidered handkerchiefs in fine French cambric are worth seeking too, as they are quite inexpensive, and they can easily be fashioned into modern coiffure, chemisettes, or fichus of the most dainty description. Of considerable historic interest, also, are the old English embroidered pictures and the curious old samplers which are shown in an adjoining room, together with embroidered altar frontals, chasubles and stoles, and many beautiful pieces of antique brocade, which might be adapted to various decorative purposes.

Hitherto the Society of American Women in London has been without headquarters of its own, but it has recently been able to acquire a charming suite of rooms in the same buildings as the Royal Society of Painters in Water-Colours, at 5a, Pall Mall, East. The decoration is a dainty scheme of shades of soft green and cream against which the pictures and curios belonging to the society look their best. In a place of honour is a handsome frame containing signed portraits of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, specially presented. The society now numbers 160 members.

Some one has been pointing out, that the lady novelist is really speaking in general terms, an eloquent speaker. I have never heard Mme. Ouida speak, but the story goes that she can address an audience in three or four languages, Miss Marie Corelli is quite a gifted speaker, whilst Ita and Marie Leighton could give points to half the mere men who drivel away at public banquets. Of all these, I should be inclined to place Mme. Sarah Grand and Marie Leighton as bracketed first in the matter of good talking. Mme. Sarah Grand excels as a lecturer, and can say more clever things in half an hour than the ordinary literary genius in a month.

If women are not quite such good hands at making money as men, they at least take the palm in devising extraordinary means for saving it. A very curious case in point has recently come to be knowledge of a firm of bankers in Bunzlau, who disgusted at the cleverness with which they have been deprived of their yearly fees, have made the matter public. In that city there is a wealthy lady who is wont to improve her mind by frequent travels, and as she possesses a goodly collection of debentures, shares and other kinds of scrip, she was accustomed to deposit them in a well-known bank there during her absence, paying a considerable sum for their safekeeping. Last March the widow was lady hit upon a most ingenious way of cutting down this expense. She put all her scrip in capacious envelopes, had them duly registered, and directed to a fictitious address in Berlin writing on the envelope her own name as the sender, and requesting that they should be returned to her in case of non-delivery. And then she set out for her journey. The packets in due time found their way to the capital where the post left nothing undone to discover the whereabouts of the mythical addressee. After having spent days and days in fruitless research, the officials gave it up in despair and returned the packet to Bunzlau to be handed back to the lady. But as she was absent and, as it is against the rules of the German post to give registered letters to anyone but the person whose name is on the envelope, the authorities were forced to take charge of the packets until the lady's return. The saving thus effected is said to be very considerable, and the post and the bank are devising some method of checkmating the lady in future.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, MAY 20.

THE death is announced of Paul Albert at his parent's house at Mayence from injuries received in an accident, he having been thrown from his car when negotiating a steep hill near Ingleham. Many of the present day cyclists will remember Paul Albert as the champion cyclist of his time, he having won the world's sprint championship at Vienna in 1895, and in 1899 the quarter and one mile National Cyclists' Union Championships at New Brighton. He was a most successful rider, besides being a general favourite alike with his rivals on the path, and the public. The poor fellow was only twenty-eight years of age and died from a fractured skull.

At the Bristol Post Office A, and C.C. race meeting, a most distressing accident occurred during the final heat of the five miles motor bicycle race, which cast a gloom over the gathering and led to the postponement of the undecided events on the programme. The accident occurred to one of the highly banked corners, which P. C. Bailey of Bristol when travelling over thirty-four miles an hour, took wide. G. A. Barnes, the record breaker of Long Ashton, also ran on to the path when passing his opponent something went wrong with his machine and the two riders collided. The smash was awful both riders and their machines falling amongst the spectators. Two of whom were killed and some twenty injured. Bailey received such dire injuries, but Barnes received injuries to his head and one of his legs.

In common with other cycling scribes we have always advocated the use of the cycle amongst road surveyors and inspectors, not only on the score of the saving of time and, consequently, the more frequent inspection of the roads and, road-labourers but also because a surveyor on cycle over the roads under his charge, would far easier detect any unevenness of the surface. We are glad to see that the Carmarthenshire County Council hold similar views for when recently advertising for three inspectors of main roads for the county, it stated that candidates must provide themselves with cycles and use them for travelling on the roads. This is a capital idea, but could not the Council supply the machines.

A lady cyclist has been successful in obtaining damages from the Edinburgh Tramway Company for injuries received. When starting for a ride on one of the company's cars ran into her carrying her along for a considerable distance, and inflicting personal injuries and damage to her machine. She made a claim for £30, the case being fixed to be tried by the company paying £110-0 and all expenses. Not long ago, the company had to pay some hundreds of pounds compensation to a Birmingham manufacturer who was run into whilst driving a motor car.

British made cycles hold pride of place in the markets of the world. In prices they may range high but those who can afford the money know that they are purchasing an article that can be relied upon to give satisfaction. Even in America, British cycles are held in high opinion and are looked upon as specimens of good workmanship. An American writing to an English cycling paper says "our papers may assert what they wish, but for all that I am convinced that your people do put the finest kind of work into their bicycles." This is praise to be sure! We might add, that even the cheap British made cycles possess a finish that is not found even in second grade foreign production.

Some people maintain that rim brakes are largely responsible for side-slip, through their skidding the wheels and locking about tails. This may be if the brakes do not act evenly and the rider does not apply them judiciously. There is no reason however, why the fact of applying rim brakes should cause the wheels to skid. To suddenly put on the brake at hard pressure, is a thing to be avoided, such a catastrophy, but not so if the pressure is applied gradually, the application of power being increased as the way on the machine is retarded. Another failing, is in cases where the rims are not mathematically true the likelihood of the brake locking the wheel. If the rim is not perfectly true, this frequently occurs. But this wise cyclist when ordering his machine would specify for it liable rims-like the Endop—and so over-come the possibility of this defect.

The prospective cyclist about to purchase a machine, cannot be too careful on the point of obtaining advice. Nowadays, a jerry built cycle bears, to the untutored eye, practically as good an appearance as the best machine it is possible to turn out. Enamel and tinted plate cover bad workmanship in a most effective manner, and unless the man about to purchase a cycle obtains the assistance of an experienced friend, he stands a very good chance of making an unsatisfactory purchase, especially if buying a machine at a low price, unless of course he goes to a firm of standing and repute where he may rely upon being well and properly treated. It is, generally speaking, in buying a machine from a comparatively small maker who goes in for cutting prices, that the jerry built machine is obtained.

There is no truth in the statement that the cycle share market has experienced an appreciable weakness owing to the rage for walking. Walking has certainly gained a temporary hold on a certain section of the community, but there is no fear that wheelmen will discard their cycles for the older but slower form of locomotion. Once a cyclist always a cyclist, is the general rule, and to give up the wheel requires a far greater attractive pursuit than that provided by Shank's Mare. Nothing is sufficiently so fascinating about cycling as to ensure for it lasting support. With many other pastimes the public soon grows tired, but with cycling, the more one rides, the stronger grows the desire to be once again on the wheel gliding through the leafy lanes or over furze covered commons.

The Birmingham Centre of the National Cyclists' Union, is one of the most business like centres of the Union and under its control, not only is racing flourishing, but the interests of ordinary cyclists is well looked after. The racing men are kept in order and any underhand riding is severely dealt, with. For instance, at a meeting at Small Heath, last Good Friday, some riders were noticed to be roping. The matter was reported to the Centre, and the men immediately suspended. The result of such prompt and strict measures, is, that racing in the neighbourhood has since been very satisfactory, the competitors riding "all out," and thus providing purer and more interesting sport.

Dunlops again. The following is an extract from a letter received by the Dunlop Tyre Co. from a rider who has had his Dunlop tyres since 1893 : "I should like to add my testimony to the durability of your cycle tyres. The one fixed to my back wheel has completed 10,000 miles of all sorts and conditions of roads, and been in use since 1893. It is still good for another 1,000 miles." This adds one to the many testimonies anent the wearing qualities of Dunlops.

OUTSIDE the house of the chairman of the local council at Wanstead a policeman found a body hanging from a telephone post. After he had given the alarm, the supposed suicide was discovered to be an effigy. There has recently been an outburst of indignation locally through the council allowing the erection of unsightly poles.

PRINCIPAL STORY, the brilliant if rather vitriolic head of the Glasgow University, recently fell foul of Mr. Carnegie for pampering the Scottish students with free fees, and in the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland the Principal gave his attention to Dr. Welldon, sometime "Archbishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India," as Dr. Story styled him. Dr. Welldon's offence, in Dr. Story's eyes, was that while in India the Bishop "thought the Anglican Church was not only the Church of England but the Church of the British Empire ;" and that he designated the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, of which Dr. Story is one of the leaders, as a Nonconformist body. The Principal fought the Bishop and the ultimate result, it seems, was that in providing places of worship for soldiers the Government recognized the fact that the Presbyterian Church of Scotland is as much a National Church as the Church of England.

THE GOVERNOR AND HIS MEDICAL OFFICER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "L. M. and S." may be a widely representative man, but it is only one section of the community which he represents. If a Parsee doctor is eligible for the position of medical officer on the Personal Staff of his Excellency the Governor why not a Hindu or a Musulman ? "L. M. and S." I presume is a Parsee gentleman so believes he is the only caste which can fulfil the onerous duties of the said office. As I understand it the first duty of the Medical Officer on the Staff of his Excellency is to sit at table and taste first food when their Excellencies take meals. That his presence may not be suspected by evil designers on his Excellency's person, this Medical Officer is dressed in the same fashion as a pampered A.-D.-C., and it would be unbecoming either for Hindu, Mahomedan, or Parsee to sit at the same time with turban and shoes and eat the same food as the Lord Sahib who affects Christianity. It would break caste to do this, and no member of any of these important sections of the community could accept the post, though he would be like the Prince of Servia's son at the Russian Court in privileges and good fellowship It is thus best that the Medical Officer on the Governor's Staff should be a Christian though whether he be European or Eurasian is all as one. I do not see what Nasik has to do with the case. The Governor may order a Parsee or Hindu Civil Surgeon to be appointed, but he cannot compel people of other castes to be attended by him. He can take a gift horse to the water, but he cannot make him drink any more than he can by saying "Let racial prejudices cease," make them to discontinue. I agree with "L. M. and S." that if his Excellency had appointed a native doctor to his Staff it would have done much to break down racial prejudices, especially his Excellency showing his tongue to Rao Bahadur Narayen Squilliee. Let natives who want high offices in medical profession aim at Sanitary Commissionership or Surgeon Generalship with the Government of Bombay. They are worth accepting, but the one which is the envy of my friends and colleagues—it is no post at all, no opportunities of professional practice, but many risks of indigestion and liver complaint in the live-long day tasting of foods for the gubernatorial table.

—Yours, &c.,

L. M. & S. II.

Bombay, June 19.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—

THE STRONG TALE.

(Concluded from page 4.)

But Smithson understood not a word, so bad was their Provencal French.

A happy thought came to his aid.

"O King, live for ever!" exclaimed Smithson.

"I am not a King, nor an Emperor, nor a Viceroy, nor even a Provincial Governor," scornfully exclaimed the guardian of the lovely maiden.

"Then what the ——!" Smithson was about to say, but another happy thought forced itself through his skull.

"Have a drink?" said he.

"Thanks," said the G. of the L. M. "I am an ambassador!"

But alas, Smithson had left his flask with me and had neither obolus, nor denarius, nor a solitary stiver wherewith to buy.

"Away with him, clap him into the deepest dungeon!"

He was clapped.

But in the night, the sons sort of an hour before the dawn, when not a sound was to be heard but the distant tinkling of the fog-horn, the one weary watcher, had it been clear, might have observed far away on the horizon, a beauteous maiden steal forth, with an axe over her shoulder, a pot of mead in each hand, making her way towards the castle keep. But it was not clear and the royal telescope had been mortgaged to a neighbouring monarch. As luck would have it the guard had caroused and the whole of the reserve forces were away at a Gymkhana Smoker. The maid was unseen, though she wore a cloak of luminous paint and walked on stilts.

In three blows the drawbridge was levelled to the roof, and a gentle tap served to reduce the dungeon walls to fragments in the air. The beams were rotten and the stonework had not been bonded. In a moment a hand stole into his and he was hoisted to the summit of the ruin.

"Have a dive," said the lady who had evidently visited Aden.

"Throw away," replied Smithson, rising to the occasion.

Whereupon she placed him head downwards in an empty rum-cask (Commissariat, Indian pattern 9 hogsheads, lined with French nails) and sent him rolling down hill!

Here comes a hiatus in the story.

Smithson came out of hospital this afternoon. At the sight of him Janki fled.

"Put your name to this!" was my greeting.

"Shan't!" was the laconic but determined reply.

"You'll have to!" said I.

"Won't!" This with a nasty look on his face which I had never seen before.

"Very well; I shall send it as it is!" I answered. We *must* explain this delay.

A man with the true instincts of a journalist would have signed without hesitation.

"A parcel of condemned untruths" is a synonymous phrase for Smithson's uncouth observation. He may be right. For of a certainty there is no such place on the map as that which Smithson is supposed to have visited, and in which he is alleged, to have sustained the grievous bodily hurt that put him in hospital.

P.S.—Smithson says if we had asserted that he fled amid a hail of bullets, that he caught many of them and proposes to sell them to liquidate his hotel bill, he would not have contradicted the story.

But that would be an advertisement.

To-morrow we sail.

STAGE AND DIVORCE.

A PEER'S BROTHER ILL-TREATS HIS WIFE.

Of three theatrical divorce cases heard on the 27th May, the most notable was the successful petition of Miss Ellis Jeffreys, the popular actress who alleged cruelty and misconduct against her husband, the Hon. Frederick Curzon, the brother of Earl Howe. A number of well-known actors and actresses were in court during the hearing of the suit.

In opening the case before Sir Francis Jeune, Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., said that the facts were not disputed, and there was no defence. The parties were married in September 1894 at a registrar's office, and afterwards went through the ceremony again at St. James' Church, Piccadilly.

Soon after the marriage Mr. Curzon began to ill-treat his wife. In 1899 they had a quarrel over a letter in Mrs. Curzon's handwriting, which he said began, "My dear Man." On examination it turned out that the heading was "My dear May," and Mr. Curzon apologised.

In 1902, according to counsel's statement the conduct of the husband had become unbearable. When Miss Jeffreys returned late at night from the theatre he would tell her to go out again, and made suggestions that it was impossible for her to submit to.

Then Mrs. Curzon found some letters in her husband's pocket. He admitted infidelity, and consented to a temporary separation.

It was agreed that Earl Howe, as trustee, should pay Mrs Curzon £175 per annum for the support of the two children.

In February, 1902, Mr. Curzon left this letter for his wife at the stage door of the Haymarket Theatre:—

My darling,—I have made up my mind to alter my ways to you from this date. I will not lose my temper to you again. I will help you all I can, and not be a brute to you. I have found out what a fool I am.

Trust me and see me. I ask nothing more. I love you; and my jealousy and temper have done all the mischief. I have been a devil to you.

After consulting her solicitors, Mrs. Curzon replied that it was impossible for her to return to him at present. It was proposed that Mr. Curzon should go away for six months, and allow her £125 in addition to the £175 paid by Earl Howe. It was settled that Mrs. Curzon should have the sole use of the house in Devonport-street, Hyde Park.

Last summer she stayed at Maidenhead and allowed Mr. Curzon to occupy the London house during her absence. On her return to town in September Mrs. Curzon called at the house, and said that she wanted him to go.

Upon this her husband, said counsel, became very angry, knocked her down, and refused to let her go to the theatre. Mrs. Curzon opened the window and called a policeman. Although badly bruised and very much upset, she went to the theatre, and managed to get through her part.

Detectives were next instructed to watch Mr. Curzon, and he was seen to go into a flat in Shaftesbury Avenue, occupied by a woman.

There was nothing to denote the brilliant actress in the sad-faced woman; neatly dressed in a black tailor-made gown and wearing a toque of the same colour, trimmed with white who appeared in the witness-box the other day. Mrs. Curzon said it was impossible for her to go on living under such a heavy strain. I cannot bear it, she exclaimed.

The judge granted a decree nisi with costs and the custody of the children.

Miss Ellis Jeffreys who is one of our best-known comedy actresses, is a daughter of the late Captain Dodsworth Jeffreys. She was discovered by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan in the Academy of Music and at his request she made her first appearance at the Savoy in "The Yeomen of the Guard."

After this she took part in La Cigale and The Dancing Girl and then accepted a long engagement at the Criterion.

The Hon. Frederick Curzon is a King's Messenger and was formerly attached to the British Embassy at Rome.

IS "DAMN" SWEARING?

LABOURER'S PLEA FOR A LEGAL DEFINITION.

A case which introduces a pretty legal problem has just been heard at the little rural town of Holt, in Norfolk. Sam moned for using obscene language, a labourer retorted that he used only the word "dame." In syllogistic form this learned labourer's arguments ran thus:—

A dam is the fortieth part of a rupee.

The fortieth part of a rupee is not swearing.

Therefore a dam is not swearing.

He told the Bench he had spent some years in India, where he always used the word.

Then, again, he had dammed streams.

The chairman explained that there was considerable difference in the various uses of the word.

"Then," said the argumentative labourer, "it is time a conference was held to revise the law and avoid a misunderstanding."

In the end the labourer had to pay a fine of ten shillings for the privilege of having used the word, but he may find some consolation in the thought that his pleading may lead to an improvement in the matter of legal definitions.

Lord Rosebery not long ago, in a public speech, told of the American riddle: "Why can't you dam the Mississippi?" to which the answer was: "Because dam it you can't." Nobody accused Lord Rosebery of using "obscene" language.

In this case there was probably absence of intention to do or say anything wicked; but there was nothing to show that there was anything more in the mind of his lordship than there was in that of the Holt labourer.

At the Yeovil Board of Guardians meeting the members subscribed towards a fund for allowing pocket-money to the workhouse children. One member remarked that the money would be spent on cigarettes.

A consulting engineer, giving evidence before Sir Lewis Malmer's Committee on the Bristol and Southern Counties Railway Bill, used the word "Lockilisation." It was pointed out that engineers used other peculiar terms, such as "macadamisation" and "canalisation."

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AN ECCENTRIC BARONET.

LEAVES HIS WIFE FOR 27 YEARS.

After living apart from her husband Sir Emile Algernon A. K. Cowell-Stepney, for twenty-seven years, Lady Cowell-Stepney has sought and obtained a judicial separation on the ground of desertion. This step, which, it was stated Lady Cowell-Stepney took "with the profoundest reluctance," was brought about by the fact that the baronet recently obtained a divorce in Idaho, United States, the validity of which was now challenged, and which might injuriously affect the right of Miss Katherine Cowell-Stepney, the only child of the marriage, to the entailed estates. Her ladyship, a dignified woman, past middle age, with a pleasant face, wore a black silk dress, black hat, and a gold chain. Beside her in the Divorce Court sat her daughter, Lord Bathurst, and Sir Charles Ryan. In opening the case, the Hon. A. Lyttelton, K.C., M.P., said that Sir Emile was a large landowner in Wales, formerly M.P. for Carmarthen, and had houses at Llanelly and Ascot. He was forty-one when in August 1875 he married the Hon. Margaret Warren, daughter of the second Lord de Tabley, his present wife.

There were certain eccentricities, continued counsel, about the baronet that his wife overlooked. He absented himself from home made vague insinuations against her, and dismissed her maid without giving a reason. He showed the greatest delight, however, when his daughter was born in September 1876, but within three weeks of that event he left his home and had never since cohabited with his wife. Certain suggestions made at the time by Sir Emile against Lady Cowell-Stepney were investigated, and were found to be absolutely baseless. They were the result really of mental delusion for which he was treated by Sir William Gull and Dr. Maudsley. This resulted in his being sent abroad with a doctor in 1877. In 1883 husband and wife met, and he showed then as at all times great affection for his daughter. In 1890 he fell under the strange delusion that certain pictures of an improper kind were being made of his daughter and he wrote to Lady Cowell-Stepney to the effect that such portraiture would be damaging to the future welfare of their child. Lady Stepney wrote back treating this as a transitory delusion. "You may go abroad with a quiet mind," she said in the letter, "You know well that my whole life has been devoted to her since she was born. It is not likely I should allow such a thing."

The husband, however, took Chancery proceedings to secure custody of the daughter. His case was met by affidavits by his own personal friends, including Lord Currie and the late Mr. Gladstone, and the action was abandoned. Then there was an incident of a luncheon to which Sir Emile entertained his tenants in 1889 and at which he introduced Miss Cowell-Stepney with toasts to the company. Respecting that his wife wrote:—"I know that in taking her there you meant to do all that was right and kind, but only think how it must strike all your friends and mine that her first going into society should be without her mother.

"Forgive me if I say that it must be a false position for her, which she may regret. . . If I were now silent I might let you think that I cheerfully agreed to our separation." Friends made good-natured but ineffectual efforts to bring about a reconciliation. At length, on January 1, 1901, the baronet wrote from Dakota informing his daughter that he had commenced the new century in a way that might startle her.

He had, he said, become an American citizen and letters to him should be addressed "E. Stepney" as, following the example of Lord Fairfax, he had dropped his title. His wife he invited to go out and join him, leaving their daughter in England; but that invitation said counsel, was clearly insincere. Sir Emile next went to Idaho with the object of getting a divorce. His longest stay there was two and a half months, and in March last he obtained a divorce decree on the sole ground of his wife's desertion of him for over a year. "I always hoped things would come right," said LadyCowell-Stepney giving evidence in a low clear voice. She had no other complaint than desertion to make against her husband, she added. Out of his net revenue of £5,000 a year, he allowed her and their daughter £2,000 a year.

Miss Cowell-Stepney, stylishly dressed in black, stated that when, in 1901, she asked her father whether he intended to get a divorce in America, he said Yes. He also told her that he wrote asking her mother to join him merely "to satisfy his conscience." Mr. Lawson Walton, K.C., who defended, said he could not call Sir Emile, and therefore could not prove the American divorce. Sir Emile wished to state that he made no charge against his wife. In granting a judicial separation, with costs, Sir Francis Jeune observed that the desertion on the part of the husband was proved, but, on the other hand, no evidence had been given that he acquired the American domicile necessary for the Idaho divorce. It was not necessary therefore to consider the point whether a husband could succeed who against the will of his wife sought to obtain a foreign domicile for the purpose of obtaining a divorce.

A pathetic story of the married life of Sir Emile and Lady Cowel-Stepney is not generally known.

About twenty years ago, when they had already been parted for some time and when all efforts by their mutual friends to bring them together had failed, Sir Emile Stepney was startled one day to see in the Royal Academy a picture by Millais of a sweet little fair-haired girl whose features seemed in some way familiar to him.

Referring to his catalogue, he found that it was his own daughter, whom he had not seen since she was quite a baby. The picture exercised a curious fascination over him, and he determined to try and forget any unhappiness in the past and see his wife again. A reconciliation was shortly afterwards actually effected, but it unfortunately did not become a permanent one. The picture is still in the possession of Lady Cowell-Stepney.

STATE-AIDED SPORTS IN AMERICA.

THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

While Sir Clement Hill in East Africa, Lord Cromer in control of the Soudan, and various sportsmen's associations in India, are doing what they can to ensure the more continuance of existing species of many forms of big game in our possessions, the Federal and local governments of the United States, writes Mr. C. J. Cornish in the Country Gentleman, have already gone far to ensure the preservation of the game in the vast territories under their control, and to assist their citizens in the enjoyment of the sport so secured to them.

It must be admitted that in both tasks the United States authorities have an immense advantage over the English officials to whose duty such regulations fall. They have no native question to deal with, except perhaps in Alaska. They have only to control white men, who know and can be made to obey the law, not black men of all kinds and conditions, but mostly savages and pot-hunters, often belonging to castes which kill game indiscriminately, or to tribes which often suffer from famine, and to whom the intolerable destruction of the game of the neighbourhood provides a feast of meat which is regarded as an epoch-marking event. Perhaps the most striking part of the State-regulated sport of the great Democracy is the nearness of the protected shooting grounds to the great cities and industrial centres. The citizen of New York or Boston has not to make a railway journey across the continent to the wilds of Idaho or the deserts of Arizona. He is provided with a magnificent sporting area close to home. What this is is explained together with the aspect in which it is regarded by the Government in the report of the Forest, Fish, and Game Commission of the State of New York, for the last season.

To compare large things with small, it is as if the County Council of Middlesex had under their control wild areas, within reach of about ten times the size of the New Forest, and decided to do their best to preserve these for national shooting and fishing under certain restrictions as to the number of large game killed. Its practical interest to us lies in the fact that this country now owns enormous territories full of game, which become every month more accessible as shooting grounds for those of the public who desire to use them, and that the methods used with success in America might lead to a keener appreciation of which might be done in our own possessions. The starting-point of the whole system lies in the view accepted by the United States Government that sport is a form of recreation of national benefit, and deserving State encouragement. Few people will question the truth of this theory. But in this country the confined area makes it impossible to give facilities for its general enjoyment. Shooting and hunting in any case, must remain the privileges of the rich. But in the United States the enormous areas of land still unappropriated were deemed sufficient to give scope to the hereditary sporting instincts of American citizens and to afford room, if properly preserved, for shooting and fishing for the whole nation.

MORE OF THE GAINSBOROUGH ROMANCE.

Further details of the Gainsborough portrait which sold so well at Christie's writes the "Westminster," show that it formerly belonged to a shopkeeper in the Old Kent-road. He retired twenty years ago and has since died. His son is a tradesman at Hemel Hempstead. Last year the three daughters of the Kent-road trader removed to Worthing. There a local doctor saw the picture as it hung in the passage. More than once he expressed his admiration for it, simply because it pleased him and not because it suspected its origin. At length so pressing became his desire to become the possessor of the picture, that about six weeks ago one of the sisters took the picture to London, where she met her brother, and together they went to Messrs. Christie's to obtain an opinion as to its value. An examination proved that a treasure had been brought to light. "What will it fetch?" asked Mr. Mowser; "£5 or £5?" "We cannot name any definite sum," was the reply, "except that it will agreeably surprise you." And so it did. When the first telegram announcing the result of the sale was received it was hardly credited and a confirmatory wire was asked for—but the 9,000 guineas remained a solid and satisfying fact.

Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

Punctuality is a kingly virtue. Marriage is like stage scenery; it looks well from a distance. Woman is an angel who seldom appreciates a man who has not a bit of the devil in him. Women should have two great aims in life, trying to be beautiful and succeeding in being pleasant. The most religious woman will postpone an interview with her Maker for an appointment with her dressmaker. In our family life in France we preach a delightful philosophy. We preach the gospel, the duty of cheerfulness. Economy is a virtue, but carried to extremes it becomes stinginess, which is a fault, and even avarice, which is a vice. If women showed to their husbands as much consideration as they do to their pet animals, the world would go much better. A man should marry a woman half his age plus seven. Try it at whatever age you like, and you will find it works very well. There comes a time when a woman has to make up her mind to choose between being called a "dear old soul" or a "crabby old thing." In matrimony to retain happiness and make it last to the end it is not a question for a woman to remain beautiful, it is a question for her to remain interesting.

The two great Whitsuntide holidays—Whitsun Day proper (not Whitsunday) and Whitsun Monday, as our fathers called it—fell this year in two different months. One was on May 31, the other on June 1. As Whitsun Day is a movable feast, governed by the respectively early or late occurrence of Easter Day, the earliest day on which it can possibly occur is May 10. It is extremely rare, however, for the holiday to come so soon in the year. It last happened in the year 1818, and it cannot happen again until the year 2000. As a general rule the Whitsun Sunday and Monday occur in May. But in the years 1914, 1925, 1936, and 1998, the calendar will be exactly the same as in the present year: that is to say, May 31 will be Whitsun Day, and June 1 Whitsun Monday, or Bank Holiday.

Signals from Mars must not be accepted as the explanation of the very brief announcement from the Flagstaff Observatory, Arizona, that a large projection on the planet has been discovered there. An intimation much of the same nature caused no little flutter a couple of years ago, when it was a bright ligth that was detected, but it was later explained by Mr. Lowell, who founded the Observatory and keeps it going, that he had been misunderstood, and that what he saw he believed to be merely the reflection of sunlight on cloud which had rapidly accumulated. When everything is taken into consideration, we are little, if any, nearer than we were ten years ago the unravelling of the mystery whether life does in fact exist on our neighbouring world.

There is a world of pathos in the advertisement of Scottish draper which runs thus:

How Hath the Mighty Fallen.
Notice: There will be offered to-day
For Dusters
3000, Dosen Mafeking Flags, hemmed and ready. These sold in Mafeking times
at 6d. each; now for Dusters.
One Shilling per Dozen.

Or, as the writer of the advertisement might have said:

The Mafeking flag, when Khaki's had its day
Becomes a cloth to wipe the dust away.

Five Honorary Associates of St. Deiniol's Library have just been elected by the Trustees. These are Lord Aberdeen, the Right Hon. James Bryce, M. P., Canon MacColl, Canon Holland, and the Rev. Dr. Barrett of Norwich, formerly President of the Congregation Union. It is hoped that by this means the aims of the Library will be promoted. All of these were personally well known to Mr. Gladstone, Nine of the eleven Trustees whom M. Gladstone appointed survive.

The "Fruit-Grower and Florist" points out, a thing which very few people seem to know namely, that it is not every member of the insect world that is the enemy of the cultivator, and it would be well if we were more generally to distinguish between friend and foe. It is not an uncommon thing to see the amateur gardener, and sometimes even the professional, going out of his way to destroy insects which he ought to regard as his allies against those other insects which are his true enemies. The case of the ladybird is one which occurs to the mind.

A discussion of—appropriately enough—quite a heated sort is going on in the correspondence column of a home contemporary on the subject of the ideal colour for ladies dresses in summer. Many of the writers vote for green, though acknowledging that a great many people cannot wear it. White, while looking beautifully cool to the spectator, is probably not so cool to the wearer. White is, however, the refuge of many who labour under a regrettable inability to support colours.

Please, sir, said an English schoolboy to a professor of my acquaintance. I have not prepared my translation; grandmamma died last night. Well, I suppose, you must be excused this time, but tell your grandmother not to let it happen again, replied the master. Another time an exercise full of barbarisms and solecisms was presented. The work is shameful, said my friend, It isn't my fault, sir; papa always will help me, pleaded the pupil.

English people are very great upon words; lying is unknown. I was one day travelling with an English bishop. We were five in the compartment. On arriving at a station we heard a cry: Five minutes here. My lord bishop immediately began to spread out on the seats travelling bag, hat-box, rug, papers, etc. A lady presented herself at the door, and asked: Is there any room here? All the seats are occupied, replied the bishop.

If ever you travel with a Scotsman from Ediuburgh to London, you may observe that he does not take his eyes off the country the train goes through. He looks out of the window all the time, so as not to miss a penny worth of the money he has paid for his place. Remark to him, as you yawn and stretch yourself, that it's a long, tiring, tiresome journey, and he will probably exclaim. "Long indeed. long! I should think so, sir; and so it ought to be for £2 17s, 6d!

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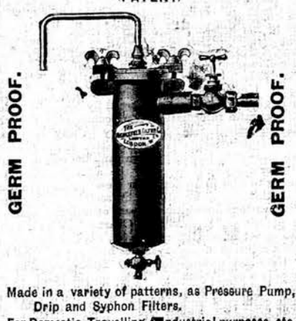

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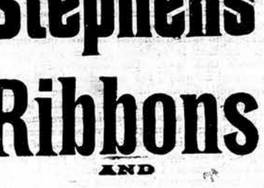

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

IMITATION coons and cake-walks long have been two favourite features of our lighter entertainments. So Mr. Hurtig and Mr. Seamon have a safe thing at the Shaftesbury Theatre in a musical comedy which presents the genuine article in both instances. In Dahomey, the piece in question, is entirely the work of coloured talent. The author of the Book, Mr. Jesse A. Shipp, is a negro. So is Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, who has written some exceedingly bright and smooth-running lyrics. So is the composer of the light and lively music, Mr. Will Marion Cook. And negroes and negresses all are the ladies and gentlemen of the company—some as black as your hat, others as brown as your boots, and others still only as dark as a weak coffee stain on a restaurant table-cloth.

The plot of In Dahomey is dark only in the sense that it is kept so. This is nothing unusual for musical comedy, and where Mr. Jesse A. Shipp is fresh and novel is in his introduction of a real reason for the wholesale removal of his characters from Boston to Dahomey. When Shylock Homestead and Rareback Pinkerton, two Boston detectives, are sent for from Dahomey to search for a missing treasure, naturally all their friends accompany them, because they scent the chance of there being something to be made. So hire is the best motive in the world (the musical comedy world) for a thorough change of scene for everybody, and Mr. Jesse A. Shipp stands out before us as the hero of a notable achievement. Little enough is heard of the search for the missing treasure when Dahomey is reached, and two detectives and their friends occupying their time chiefly in extracting honours from the King with presentations of barrels of whisky, thereby placing his Majesty perilously near the top of a second black list he probably knows nothing of; but this change in the direction of their energies does not impede the rush of dance and the flow of song, and no one misses the missing-treasure mission but the gentleman who has missed the treasure!

"It's a nice horse, but it's thin," was once a favourite saying of Mr. Eugene Stratton (king of coon impersonators), in reference to a horse which bolted with his mother-in-law and killed her (All this happened in a song, and so was not quite so startling as Mark Twain's delicious observation: "The man who invented cuckoo clocks is dead. This is old news, but there's nothing else the matter with it!") Well, the plot of In Dahomey, like the horse of the Dandy, Coloured Coon, is a nice plot (for musical comedy) but it's thin—as my readers will already have gathered. The songs, on the other hand, are not; nor are they the popularly accepted opposite of thin. There's a perfect little history in "De Jonah Man, sung by the leading comedian, Mr. Bert A. Williams, and a decided plumpness of material about Brown skin Baby Mine, and A Rich Coon's Babe. And the music is throughout sparkling, go-ahead, and singularly full of melody.

In size as well as ability is Mr. Bert A. Williams a big comedian, and in the vicinity of Shaftesbury Avenue, where he is frequently to be seen striding his way lurchingly to and from the theatre, with his great head turning curiously and solemnly first one side and then another, like an elephant on the broad path (Bun Avenue) at the Zoo, he is already known, as Big Black Bert. The delightful thing about his impersonation of Shylock Homestead is that the actor, notwithstanding that it is to him chiefly the audience looks for amusement is never seen forcing the fun or pushing himself forward in the least with his heavy rocking gait, he hovers around like one who has found himself on the stage through taking the wrong passage, and thinks he may as well stay there since no one has interfered with him. For his singing of The Jonah Man, cleverly written song which tells of the disaster which befalls everything and everybody he has anything to do with, Mr. Bert A. Williams is applauded vociferously, and it is the most comical thing imaginable to see him responding to the demands for more, not as if it were an effort to him—for there is no such thing as effort in his whole extensive composition—but as if it were a great bore, and irksome to his sacred temperament of restfulness.

Mr. Bert A. Williams believes in make-up. Dark as he has originally been stained by Nature, he carefully blacks his face over every night. One might think this ridiculous and unnecessary, and some thing akin to carrying charcoal to Newcastle but in the quietly-artistic things of life Mr. Williams is particular to a shade, and he sees (and is not mistaken) great possibilities in a countenance which suggests ebony covered with black velvet. It is no uncommon circumstance for an actor who is noted for his easy-going manners on the stage to be desperately keen in the dressingroom upon all things appertaining to the niceties of effect. And the Jonah Man's partiality for the extremity of blackness is only one of many cases in point.

Whether the principal comedian of In Dahomey has always blacked over his blackness, or has only taken to the habit in London, I am unable to say. If this manifestation of his conscientiousness was made for the first time on any stage on the night the negro musical comedy was introduced to us, then I fancy I can throw some light upon the matter of the second layer of darkness. Two days before the Saturday upon which Messrs. Hurtig and Seamon's coons made their appearance at the Shaftesbury, any person who passed, between twelve and one in the day, down the street—I forget its name—into which the stage-door of the theatre opens, might have beheld the unusual spectacle of a minister of member of the In Dahomey company being critically regarded from the opposite side of the way by a couple of burnt-cork public-house niggers, one of whom held a banjo at ease (with its neck downwards), while the other pressed a concertina to his ribs to prevent its pent-up melodies from falling out upon the pavement. In the frame of the stagedoor opening, which seemed to fit him much too tightly to be comfortable, stood the great coon comedian, Mr. Bert A. Williams. He was returning the critical gaze of the blackened white men with interest, and seemed to be pondering something in his mind. Now and again he took his eyes off the counterfeit coons in the straw hats and faded flannels, and gave an ear and eye of pretended inquiry to the stage-doorkeeper's box behind him. But his gaze always returned to the spotted minstrels, who were staring across at the members of his company, and his expression of curiosity appeared to grow more intense at each inspection. Finally, he swung his body heavily round in the frame of the door, and walked meditatively into the theatre. Did he go straight into his dressing-room and try the effect of burnt cork over Nature's first coat of black? Had the imitation article given the genuine article a "tip"? Not unlikely.

The ladies of the coon company at the Shaftesbury have very much the same sort of thing to do as our white sisters at London's other houses of musical comedy, and do it quite as well. There is always, in musical comedy, a girl character of the Belle of New York type, who is old enough to be in love and young enough to be in short frocks, and Miss Aida Overton Walker, in the negro piece, is a coloured representative of the class. She is a clever little actress, a fair singer, and a quaint and lively dancer. Mrs. Lottie Williams, who is not anything like as dark as Miss Walker, is a dainty little lady with a part to play which might have been provided for her by Mr. Owen Hall. Mr. Stringer, the character in question, is a Society lady, a dealer in second hand clothes, and the editress of the fashion columns of the Beauville Agitator. We have met the combination hundreds of times before—in musical comedy, Mr. Hattie McIntosh is a tall, dignified, handsome negress, and plays the part of the shortfrocked girl's mother with a drawing-room comedy air which fits to perfection the sentiment of the song she sings on the Leaders of the Coloured Aristocracy. The lady she impersonates has a second daughter, Pansy, and Pansy is introduced to us in the person of Miss Abbie Mitchell, a young singer with a pleasing voice and a quiet, refined manner, who, if she were of a fairer skin, would in all probability be playing Marie Stadholme parts under Mr. George Edwardes. There is no doubt about the success the real coons have made in London, and there is no doubt about their deserving it.

One is inclined to associate the name of Brough almost entirely with the comic department of the theatre. This no doubt, is because Mr. Lionel Brough has done so much work in comic opera, and his niece Miss Fanny Brough, deals chiefly with farcical comedy. But the Broughs are on the stage to draw two kinds of tears, as has now and again been very plainly proved by the veteran actor at His Majesty's and by that always admirable comedienne who was as funny in "Our Flat" at the Strand as she was beautifully pathetic, subsequently as the wife of Bompas the successfully linendraper and M.P., who would come doiefully home from the House to confess to his ambitions but thoroughly womanly partner that the honourable members of his party never consulted him on anything except the quality of the table linen. And Mr. Sydney Brough, son of that "Grand Duke" of comedians in The Gordian Knot, is another member of the family whose business is not solely with the mirthful. Indeed he has had more experience in his time with serious comedy than with any other so it should surprise only a very few to hear that he has been engaged to play Mr. Forbes Robertson's part, Dick Helder, in the touring company of "The Light that Failed." I can picture the popular young actor making a particularly interesting figure as the foreign war artist, whose heart and art got so seriously damaged respectively by Maisie the girl painter and Bessie Broke the model and of whom it has been sung:

"And Dick, poor man, was made to smart
From no familiar stricture,
For Maisie nearly broke his heart
And Bessie Broke his picture!"

ONE of the most satisfactory results of the present "rapprochement" between England and France is the readiness of French writer and publishers to express sentiments towards this country which, but a short time ago, would have remained reserved "in petto" for fear of a hostile public opinion in France. Thus, we find that the "Revue de Paris" is not afraid to publish, in its current number, some "Notes on the Crimean War," by the late General Trochu, in which the defender of Paris against the Germans expresses the highest admiration for the British army as he saw it under all the trying conditions of the Crimean campaign. Of the charge of the Scots Greys at Balaclava, which he witnessed, Trochu says simply: "De ma vie je n' avais vu cela. De ma vie je ne l'ai revu." And here is his general judgment of the British: "Yes, they are uncomfortable bedfellows, who are always taking all the blanket they can get; but in the days of great danger, especially when they have eaten their seven hundred and fifty 'grammes' of beef and drunk their pot, what invaluable companions!"

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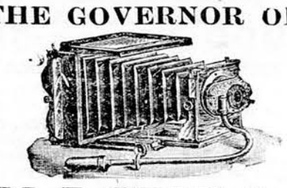

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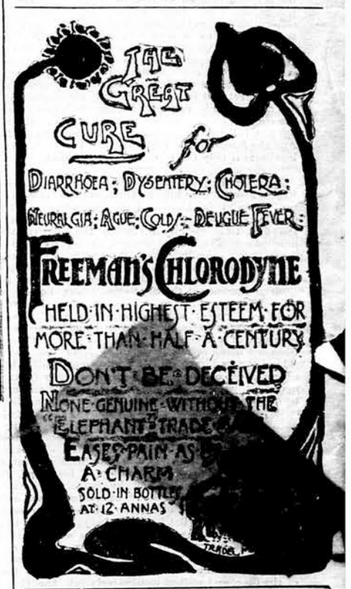
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